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A Buddhist monk engulfed by tear gas during Sinhalese protests on Tuesday in Colombo.

# **Bulgaria** Leader

Urges Shake-Up BELGRADE (Renters) -The Bulgarian Communist Party leader, Todor Zhivkov, proposed on Tuesday a political shake-up and constitutional changes to promote self-management and democratic re-forms, the official BTA news

At a plenum of the party's Central Committee, Mr. Zhivkov called the present political system a "breeding ground for bureaucracy and social defor-mation" and called for a new political model to suit Bulgar

agency reported.

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Peru Targets Banks

President Alan Garcia Reces calling private banks an obstacle to his economic programs proposed the national proposed of Peru's banks and credit institu-tions. Details, Page 9.



Clarence Brown Jr., deputy U.S. secretary of commerce, is a top candidate to replace Malcolm Baldrige. Page 3.

**GENERAL NEWS** 

Iran vowed to attack American and Kuwaiti targets in the Gulf if the two nations persist in aiding Iraq. SPORTS

Britain's Laura Davies won the U.S. Women's Open golf title in a playoff with American JoAnne Carner and Japan's Ayako Okamoto. Page 15. BUSINESS/FINANCE ...

Shares in privatized BAA rose 46 percent in their first day of trading in London. Page 9

Dow close: UP 25.83 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yes FF 1.8535 1.6035 150.20 6.17

# Saudi Teams Find A Minefield in Gulf

ated from his course.

rum from an air base in northeast-

action as "unjustifiable conduct

within the framework of the cir-

"clarification for the reasons" be-

hind the Iraqi action and pointed

out that there had been "several

such incidents with Iraqi planes which we did not shoot down."

cumstances of the incident."

By Molly Moore WASHINGTON - Saudi Ara-

field in the same area of the Gulf where a reflagged Kuwaiti super-tanker hit a mine Friday, accelerating fears over the lack of plans for protecting future Gulf convoys, Pentagon officials said Tuesday. U.S. explosives disposal teams

have been dispatched to help clear the mines from the waters off Farsi Island, about 120 miles (195 kilo-meters) southeast of Kuwait, officials said. Pentagon officials said minesweeping teams think they have identified seven mines in the

more may have been planted, said the Syrian arcraft, shot down as it entered Iraqi airspace Tuesday morning, crashed near a phosphate morning loaded. Tuesday with oil to half its capacity for the return voyage through the Gulf.

Robert B.

Robert B. Sims, the Pentagon spokesman, said Tuesday that military officials think the mine that blew a hole in the tanker's hull was planted only hours before two re-flagged tankers and three U.S. Navy escort ships steamed through the channel.

Other Pentagon officials say that Arms Accord the additional mines discovered this weekend were moored at the same time. Those officials also say they think the mines were planted by Iranians. .

Pentagon officials said the discovery of the minefield raises new concerns over the protection of U.S. warships and the reflagged tankers in the Gulf. They said it has prompted military and diplomatic leaders to intensify efforts to protect future escorted convoys.

have to do something, the contin- States and the Soviet Union. gency plans have to be acceler-

■ Iraq Downs Syrian Jet Nora Boustany of The Washington Post reported from Beiria:

Iraqi anti-aircraft batteries shot down a Syrian MiG-21 that had strayed into Iraqi airspace Tuesday, imperiling attempts at rap-prochement between Damascus

Iraqi television interrupted its programming to announce that the Syrian fighter had been shot down and that its pilot had been taken into custody for questioning. Syria did not officially confirm the incident until several hours later. In a

# Sinhalese Riot Over Tamil Pact

19 Die on Eve Of Gandhi Visit To Sign Accord

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - At least 19 persons were killed Tuesday and more than 100 injured when the police fired into crowds opposing the planned signing of an accord on Wednesday to end racial violence in Sri Lanka.

Officials said the rioters set fire to 80 buses, scores of cars and a number of buildings, including the Ministry for Women's Affairs and Hospitals.

The crowds, inspired by Bud-dhist monks and the political oppoposed to the creation of an autonomous region for minority

As plumes of black smoke rose over the city, carpenters worked to construct a reviewing stand at which President Junius R. Jayawardene was to greet Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India on Wednesday when he arrives to sign the

In New Delhi, meanwhile, the leader of a militant Sri Lankan Tamil group, Velupiltei Prabha-keran, also objected to the agree-ment, calling it "a stab in the back for the Tamils." terse military communique, it said a trainee pilot had mistakenly devi-

Hospital sources said all the Syrian military spokesman dead had suffered gunshot wounds. They said two of the dead appeared plane after it took off on its trial to be Buddhist monks. ern Syria. He described the Iraqi The sources said the death toll

was likely to rise. One factor appeared to be a two-week strike by doctors over certification proce-The spokesman demanded a

India has agreed to act as guarantor of Tamil compliance, and Mr. Gandhi said Tuesday that India would send an observer team to belp monitor the accord. He also indicated that a peacekeeping force could be put in place, but offered

Not far from the reviewing stand the police retreated as windows were systematically smashed in the downtown shopping district, See SRI LANKA, Page 6



Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d during a break in testimony on Tuesday.

# South African Military Claims To Have Killed 190 in Angola

ca — South African-led security tions.

forces said Tuesday that they had The Angolan soldiers during a raid in southern Angola,

It was one of the most serious clashes with Angolan forces in recent years. The security forces said nearly 7,000 South African troops they suffered one injury and un-specified damage to vehicles and

The two sides clashed after security forces were ambushed, the South-West Africa Territory Force

The statement did not say precisely when or where the clashes

South African Army units often cross the Angolan border to pursue guerrillas from Namibia's South-West Africa People's Organization, or SWAPO, which has been fight-ing a 21-year bush war for control

Black Dissident Slain

Eric Mxolise Mntonga, the black
leader of an anti-apartheid group

The South African military audid not say how many of the reported dead were guerrillas and hannesburg. how many Angolan troops.

Angola said earlier this week that

divided into eight battalions were currently inside southern Angola. Angola further charged that the South African force had fighter air

cover and was backed by belicopters and more than 200 armored vehicles and armored personnel It said South African air, artil-

lery and mortar bombardments had been bitting the southern An-golan town of Ngiva in Cunene Province almost daily this month.

of the territory, ruled by South Af- in South Africa, has been murdered WINDHOEK, South-West Afri- rica in defiance of the United Na- near East London, and an autopsy revealed Tuesday that he died of a cerebral hemorrhage after being killed 190 nationalist guerrillas and thorities, in their brief statement, beaten and kicked to death, The New York Times reported from Jo-

> Mr. Mntonga, a trade unionist, was the regional co-director of the Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa, which organized talks between South African dissidents and black nationalist exiles two weeks ago in Senegal.

Since most of the 50-member roup returned to South Africa uly 21, they have been branded as traitors by right-wing extremists, and several delegates and institute officials have received death threats and abusive telephone calls.

The institute's executive direc-■ Black Dissident Slain

Eric Mxolise Mntonga, the black

tor, Dr. Alec Boraine, said Tuesday that Mr. Mntonga's death had all the overtones of a "political execu-

# Meese **Backs His** Inquiry

Says He Didn't Suspect North of Lying Earlier

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d told congressional investigators on Tuesday that be had not suspected that Lieuzenanz Colonel Oliver L. North was lying in November when he detailed his activities relating to the Iran-contra affair during a Jus-

tice Department interview.
"It certainly looks a lot different to us now than it did then," Mr. Meese said, telling congressional investigators why be did not order Colonel North's office sealed immediately after the attorney gener-al personally questioned the National Security Council aide on

There was no hint to us of any destruction" of documents at that time, Mr. Meese said.

Mr. Meese, the second cabinet officer to appear before the House and Senate committees investigating the Iran-contra affair, made his appearance at a time when his credibility is under attack on several

When he first announced on Nov, 25 that profits from Iran arms sales had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels, Mr. Meese drew praise from even longtime critics.

He was the president's confidant and political ally, but it appeared that be bad exposed the truth be-hind the worst scandal of the Rea-But Mr. Meese's credibility has

decreased since then, not only over the Iran-contra affair, in which some legislators believe he may have taken part in a cover-up, but also over his private dealings. The attorney general is under in-

vestigation by two special prosecutors, one reviewing the Iran-contra affair, the other studying Mr. Meese's financial ties to Wedtech Corp., a New York military contractor involved in bribery and the subject of federal investigations.

Meese calmly defended the preliminary Iran-contra inquiry that he conducted for President Ronald Reagan last fall and said that there initially was "no hint that criminal activity was in any way implicat-

Mr. Meese, referring to a Nov. 24 meeting with the president and the former chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, said Mr. Reagan was "quite surprised and indical not known anything" when told that profits from secret arms sales mulations for the verification of a to Iran had been diverted to Nicatheater missile accord through in- raguan rebels. trusive on-site inspections on Sovi-The next day, the national secu-

rity adviser, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, was allowed to resign Mr. Meese said he began his review at first to clear up apparent

confusion about the facts surweapons to Iran in 1985. He then told how his investigators had stumbled on a document U.S. officials are known to be in Colonel North's files describing

to Iran apparently had been divert-General Chervov's firm line on ed to the contra rebels in Nicara-After personally confronting

But asked by the lawyer for the

Yes, very definitely. There was a The tough tone adopted by the whole new aspect of the situation." Testifying under oath and with-

See INQUIRY, Page 6

# Reagan Sees

United Press International

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan said Tuesday that "the climate is now receptive to a historic proposal<sup>w</sup> as the superpow-ers appeared to move closer to the global elimination of medium- and sborter-range missiles.

Commenting on U.S. proposals presented hours earlier in Geneva, ct future escorted convoys. Mr. Reagan said movement over "They're scared," said a Penta-the last week had removed a major gon official, describing the reaction "stumbling block" to an agreement of navy personnel involved in the 'regarded as the key to another sumescort operation. This means we mit meeting between the United

At the same time, he indicated those proposals meet Soviet con-States not to convert missiles that would be covered by such an agreement into other weapons outside its

Adding to the momentum toward an agreement, which followed weeks of inaction, the White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said that Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze will meet

The talks will be held in Washington the week before the United See ARMS, Page 2



Maynard W. Glitman before talks Tuesday in Geneva.

# Soviet Rejects Pledge On Pershing Missiles

By Jim Hoagland and Gary Lee Washington Post Service MOSCOW - Soviet arms con-

trol officials ruled out on Tucsday any compromise at the Geneva negotiations over 72 Pershing 1-A missiles in West Germany, insisting that the United States must destroy the weapons' warheads as part of a superpower accord to eliminate theater nuclear weapons.

In an unusual joint interview, Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh and Colonel General Nikolai Chervov took an unrelenting line in rejecting the this Tuesday, coupled with the regua. possibility that an American pledge not to modernize the warheads could clear the way for a "global double-zero" agreement and a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in Washington later this year. "Nonmodernization of these

warheads cannot resolve this issue," Mr. Bessmertnykh said. "It is such a half-hearted measure that it would not be satisfactory." The existing warheads, he added.

"are not about to be scrapped" unilaterally in a few years, as West German officials have suggested in trying to define the shape of a com-General Chervov, a three-star

general who is the Defense Ministry's senior arms control adviser, advanced specific, bard-edged for-

et and American territory. In the most detailed public description yet of the Soviet verifica- and Colonel North was dismissed.

tion proposals made in Geneva. General Chervov said that Soviet and American inspectors would have to be able to visit each other's rounding Israel's sale of U.S.-made testing ranges, storage facilities and factories to make sure the agreement was being observed. divided over agreeing to a deeply how profits from direct U.S. sales

intrusive verification system.

jection of any compromise on the Pershing I-A issue, suggested that Colonel North, Mr. Meese said, agreement to eliminate all U.S. and there was "no obvious criminality" Soviet theater nuclear missiles with involved, a range of more than 300 miles (486 kilometers) could yet be blocked. House Democratic majority, John despite the evident political desire W. Nields Jr., if he realized be was of President Ronald Reagan and looking into "something other than Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet confusion," Mr. Meese replied: leader, to achieve it.

two Soviet officials on the final obstacles to this agreement also out immunity at nationally telecontrasted with their more concil-iatory treatment of the possibilities "my own counsel" was to support for a broad agreement on princi- the secret sale of arms to Iran when ples for strategic and space weap-ons that Mr. Bessmertnykh said the 1986. He said he advised the presi-Russians would like to see emerge dent that it was legal to withhold See MISSILES, Page 2

# Austria Rescues Its Art Outdated Vienna Museums Get Funds

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune

VIENNA - In an effort to rescue Vienna's outdated museums from further decay, Austria's cabinet council approved a financing package Tuesday worth 1.6 billion Austrian schillings (\$122.7 mil-

The plan will allow the Kunsthistorisches Museum to install climate-control equipment, which is desperately needed to prevent further damage to many of the museum's masterpieces of European Economics Minister Robert Graf said that money for the two-

phase program will come as a loan from a banking consortium. The first phase, which runs until the end of 1988, is to begin in October with the installation of air-conditioning and bumidification systems, an elevator and a new restaurant at the Kunsthistorisches.

The estimated cost is 140 million schillings. "We are fortunate in that we already had plans for the work prepared and contracts readied," said Hermann Filitz, the museum's

director. "We don't have to wait." Also during the initial phase, 144 million schillings will be divided among the Theatermuseum at Lobkowitzplatz, the Museum for Applied Arts, the Kaiser apartments in the Hofburg Palace, and the

## Are the 'Lazy French' Going Belly Up on a Full Stomach? And Raymond Barre, the conser- and restaurants, the verdant farms. It is by no means over and, in many turn of the automaker to solid prof- When it comes to working, Mr.

By James R. Crate and Axel Krause tional Herald Tribune

PARIS - The French, surely one of the planet's more self-involved people, are in a national funk this summer over their standing in the world.

In a debate that has moved quickly to the higher plane of an article of faith, many of the 50 million or so residents of this richly endowed nation have largely convinced themselves that they are finis, that they have the economic prospects of a banana republic in a prospect of all," quipped a Renault world that does not eat bananas.

Almost no one, it seems, is immune to the current national despond: In recent polls conducted spond: In recent polls conducted little puzzling if not completely grown by Le Point and Figure magazines, for example, more than 70 percent

building a campaign around the systems. warning that France is in imminent Perham

Moulinex SA might be chosen by the French as a symbol of industrial decline. Page 13.

peril of being overtaken by Italy as No. 4 in the West's pantheon of economic powers. "That is perhaps the unkindest

overwrought. of respondents declared that the indicators of wealth, noticed even republic was in a period of promulcators of wearin, nonced event touch and world come by the casual visitor; the full cases my, its work habits and mentalities. porate transformations — the regooling off.

year's presidential race, seems to be country, the first-rate road and rail

Perhaps more telling of the na-need convincing. That may be a tion's health, these observers say, job. are the less obvious indicators: a tem that is one of the world's best; magazine, the mood of French an explosion in such high-tech industrial sectors as biotechnology, 1984. Ninety-one percent of busiand the rapid formation of new ness leaders surveyed foresee either wealth by a new class of entrepre- no change in the economic climate, neurs and investors.

way hides the very subtle changes we experience here every day," said But to many foreign observers in Giorgio Frasca, a former invest-France, the nation's current bout of ment banker who is chairman of of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac

"What we sense is that France is

or a deterioration, during the next "Right now, the debate under six months, l'Expansion reported m its July 16 edition.

The mood persists, it reported,

despite efforts by the government

According to a recent survey in

value former prime minister who is construction under ways, is just beginning compared to considered a frontrunner in next way in virtually every corner of the liaby." Mr. Frasca said.

When it comes to working, Mr. tability — should, by most lights, Scherr concluded, the French be an optimist. He is not: The jury, don't. The hourly break, the two he says, is still out on France. and a half hour lunch, the long Still, it is not foreign observers but the French themselves who

> France, which makes it extremely al worker in the world. this point in our history."

try by storm. In "Lazy France," a sort of "We have seen the enemy and he is us" tract, Mr. Scherr portrays his fel-Jacques Calvet, who as chairman low citizens in not very likeable that was just released by Saint-Go-

They cite the country's obvious going through a complete, pro- of Peugeot SA has presided over terms: egotistical, self-indulgent bain, the recently denationalized

"An in-depth recovery is under weekend, the traditional August way in French industry," Mr. Cal-vet allows. "But French business scolds, they add up to more leisure leaders still lack vision both regard- time and privileges for the French highly developed educational sys- L'Expansion, a weekly business ing the outside world and inside worker than for any other industridifficult to come to conclusions at August alone, the annual monthlong shutdown when even traffic

The wellspring of the national lights seem to stop working, costs depression, if it can be pinned on the economy the equivalent of 20 any one source, may well have been billion francs (\$3.2 billion) in lost a book written earlier this year by exports, he says. More than Victor Scherr, a French business enough, in other words, to make a executive, that has taken the counserious dent in the nation's chronic trade imbalances.

The conclusions of "Lazy France" have since been echoed elsewhere. According to a study

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GENEVA - Iran vowed Tues- injured more than 150. day to attack American and Ku-

Iraq is subject to our retaliatory and other charges. es," Iran's foreign minister, showed restraint, but in future we Mr. Velayati said,

He said this means military the Gulf and "certain areas in Ku- phisticated weaponry to Iraq.

The United States and Knwait are helping Baghdad by shipping Iraqi oil through the Gulf, he said. The recent U.S. decisioo to in-

ers flying American flags put Washington clearly in the traqi-Kuwaiu camp, he added. Mr. Velayati also laid down a

that French diplomats in Tehran would suffer the same treatment as Iranian diplomats in Paris. The two countries severed relations earlier this month and surrounded each other's embassies

with security forces. France wants to question an Iranian interpreter, holed up in his emhassy, about terrorist bombings

#### France Says Fleet To Remain in Port At Least One Day

PARIS - Defense Minister Andre Giraud said Tuesday that a frain from attacking ships in the French aircraft carrier task force, now on standhy, would oot be sailing for the Gulf in the next 24

already said that the alert was a precautionary measure.\*

France is bolding the aircraft Iran. carrier Clemenceau and two frigates on 24-hour alert for possible duty in the Gulf or Middle East. Mr. Giraud has maintained that the naval alert, announced Sunday, was a precaution, but previously he said it was probable the fleet would

The defense minister's comments appeared to indicate a lower- accept an end to what Ayatollah Tehran. The governments have boly war, some U.S. State Depart- and Sikh have been left back in the hright mangoes that outsell the been locked in a four-week dispute ment officials have expressed hope old Puojah, and to such an extent British berries in the Southall street over an Iranian Embassy interpret- in recent days that Tehran would er's refusal to be questioned by the wind down the war in unspoken, or why. Resideots can only answer ing for patterns in life, to be draw-French authorities seeking infor- de facto, fashion if Baghdad does that this place is far from the past. ing cooclusions, but the more I mation on a wave of terrorist the same.

in Paris that killed 13 persons and Iran contends that the interpret-

waiti targets in the Gulf if the Unit- er. Wahid Gordji, has diplomatic ed States and Kuwait persist in status, which France denies. In rebacking Iraq in the seven-year war. sponse, Iran has accused a French "Any country which supports diplomat in Tehran of espionage

"Whatever our diplomats receive Ali Akbar Velavati, said at a news in France, the French diplomats conference. "In the past we have will receive the same treatment,"

He accused France of supporting He said this means military groups involved in acts of "terror-strikes against American targets to ism" in Iran and of providing so-Mr. Velavati was in Geneva to

address a 40-nation disarmament conference at the United Nations European headquarters.

He told the conference that Iraqi crease its military presence in the attacks with chemical weapons region and to escort Kuwaiti tank- continued and that at least 100 people had been killed and 3,000 were injured in a recent gas attack on the town of Sardasbt

In Moscow, meanwhile, a Soviet hard line against France, saying official said that a first deputy foreign minister, Yuli M. Vorontsov would visit Tehran and Baghdad soon as part of efforts to end the

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, said that Mr. Vorontsov's trip, his second to the capitals in the past month, was for a continuation of consultations with the Iranian and Iraqi govern-

■ Iraq Rejects Partial Truce Don Oberdorfer of The Washing-ton Post reported earlier from Wash-

Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq said Mooday that his country would oot accept either a de facto or a partial cease-fire in the war. He also declined to make clear whether Iraq would continue to re-

Gulf while the United Nations seeks a full-scale peace. Following a 90-minute meeting with the U.S. secretary of state. Asked if the ships would sail George P. Shultz, Mr. Aziz said within 24 hours, Mr. Giraud said: that anything less than a "compre"That is out of the question. I have hensive" end to the fighting, including ground warfare as well as attacks on shipping, would benefit

> "Iran should not be given any prize for its policy of intimidation

and blackmail," he said. Iraq has not attacked Gulf shipping since July 15, five days before the UN Security Council resolution calling on both sides to end the

While Iran is deemed unlikely to ing of tensioo betweeo Paris and Rubollah Khomeini has declared a chronically engulf Hindu, Moslem

French commentators have in- ceptable to Iraq." Mr. Aziz said certain in this simple community thing around." terpreted the alert as France's way following his meeting with Mr. on the western edge of London, a Miss Larson, 30, is an anthropolog showing Iran that it will not be Shultz. He said Iran should be reintimidated by extremist groups in quired to formally accept the UN Indian subcontinent that headed to University of California at Berke-Lebanon that are issuing threats resolution demanding an end to the England, moving from trickle to ley who has mined the family life of



Heidi Larson: "I'm supposed to be drawing conclusions, but the diversity makes me want to turn the whole thing around."

# London's Punjab: Leaving Hatreds Behind

By Francis X. Clines

SOUTHALL, England - The scholar seems more street-smart than bookish as she barges in with all the trust of kith and kin on the bumble homes of what she calls New Punjah in Old England, speaking Urdu and checking on the children, the health, the love lives of the families who are the stuff of her scholarship.

A branch of the Rana family discloses that they are giving up and going back to Pakistan after more than a decade. So Heidi Larson, unashamedly conobjective for a Fulhright scholar, quickly approaches the two young daughters

ber initial points of entry to the family's lives — and offers to go on a final sad tour of the neighbor-

hood before they move to the ancestral land they know less well. "We'll take pictures of what you want to remember about Southall," she tells them.

Out oo the streets, the scene is at ooce humble and exotic; pedestri-ans in bright saris in crowds dotted with the turbans and imperious beards of Sikh men moving past a hrick-front setting of stolid attached houses and small garden

This Punjab is new if only because the murderous conflicts that that a visiting scholar must wonder markets. "I'm supposed to be look-

du, Islamic and Sikh outfits are glish people find their way in this wisely bolstered by British wool sweaters as Miss Larson moves dren announcing in the doorway.

She pops in on Hindu temple

She must sooo start writing, hut from one bouse to another, chil-she obviously would rather keep dren announcing in the doorway, dropping in on the bundreds of friends she has made in Southall and Islamic mosque, draws a smile to say, rather than risk the conceits from an old Punjabi grandmother of generalizing about these ever who looks perpetually chilled and more special individuals.

insular nation.

Life seems honestly uncertain in this simple community, a busy, thriving transplant from India that followed the partition of the Punjab 40 years ago.

rather lost as she squate by the family's new video player machine. Miss Larson is there to check on the beautiful Shamshah, a Southall-born granddaughter whose new husband, a first-cousin groom by family arrangement, is being kept in Pakistan because of Britain's tightened immigration laws.

"It's all a hit sketchy," said the dark-eyed Shamshah with the decidedly nesal pertness of an English

"I wonder about all this," Miss Larson said later, moving past the Under the gloom of a typical come here it's the diversity that

torrent, after the partition of the Southall for a year to do a doctoral

In the middle of the gray day, a patriarch of this New Punjab. Aleem Rana, sounded more poetic than dour in describing the classic formula for the immigrant's assimilation, thereby suggesting a studi-ous enough theme: "You have to struggle. You find a place, then you find friends, and if you struggle, you're happy. Happiness doesn't come by itself."

Down past the small, flourishing shops and old Anglican church that generously offers vicarage space for Koran readings, Miss Larson can hear a different possible theme from Amah Singh Komal, a Sikhi. journalist who retired from Delhi-

flict the Indian subcontinent, that"

1970s. But community veterans people dead. joining of Hindu, Sikh and Moslem . demandi in common complaint about anti-Asian bias in England

There are new problems, such as the street-gang phenomenon that interests Miss Larson — the swaggering Holy Smoke and Tooti Nung gangs. Beyond the communi-ty lear of their thuggery, the an-thropologist can wonder about the impulse of territoriality and what it demonstrates about the young gencration taking root.

There seem as many doctoral theses as interesting people on the streets of Southall, and more keep coming, although not at the rate that once saw Aleem Rana's house at 47 Abbott Road a round-the clock sanctuary for Punjabi newairport, everybody was coming in and we had to help," said the originator of what is now called the "Heathrow connection" - the focus on Heathrow Airport as a source of jobs and community outwhose Southall settlement now exceeds 50,000.

overly optimistic conclusions, but she linelly sketched an outline of New Punjab the other day. It begios with her 10-year-old friend Saima, who explains Southall this way: "Everyone used to live in Into his son's home in Southall six dia because Pakistan wasn't built, And then this man made something "The die-hards are trying to called Pakistan, and then my parple are living very amicably in Sou-they got separated from their vilthall: the poisonous propaganda lage and everything Hall of them doesn't take hold here," he said of said some of us should be Moslems, the religious and sectarian conflicts some of us should be Indians, some and atrocities that continue to af- of us should be Hindi, English, like

lying economic problem that has

caused the authorities to cut back

severely on recreational and pres-

and an amusement park and many

down in world oil prices of the

1980s, although in a relative man-

first half of the 1980s," said the

latest assessment of the economy by the U.S. Embassy, dated April

1987, "Kuwait, with an oil-based

economy, remains one of the

wealthiest countries in the world."

said, the per capita share of the country's wealth "slipped from \$11,670 in 1985 to about \$10,000 in

1986, or just half the 1980 high of

over \$20,000."

Nonetheless, the assessment

"Despite reverses suffered in the

#### WORLD BRIEFS

#### Greece Cooks but Landslide Hits Ital

SONDRIO, Italy (AP) — Tons of rocks, earth and mind swept dom mountainside on Tuesday and buried three Alpine villages that had is evacuated after recent flooding. The authorities said one person killed, six were injured and 24 were mis

The landslide, more than a mile wide (about two kilometers), struck area near the Swiss border in the valley of Valuelina, which was last flooding and mudslides that claimed 19 lives in northern Italy last we Meanwhile, Greece cooled off Tuesday after an eitherday heat wi that killed nearly 800 people in Athens and the port city of Salonies.

scorched farmland throughout the crunity.

Temperatures in Athens dropped from 48 degrees centigrade (degrees Fahrenheit) on Monday to 36 degrees centigrade (96 F) residents streamed back to the city. More than 120,000 of the city's million residents had fled to beather and idends last week to sword ceal according to the police and coast grant authorities.

#### German Pilot Faces 3 Soviet Charge

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Mathies Rust, the young West German is who flew a light plane on an unauthorized flight from Helsanki Moscow in May, will face three separate charges at a trial, a Soi investigator said Tuesday.

The investigator, quoted by a West German Embarsy spokesman, a the charges were illegal entry into the country, wolation of flight rules a malicious hooliganism. The most severe sense to facing Mr. Rust, 19

10 years in prison.

Earlier Tuesday, a Sowiet Foreign Islamary spokenman said the no question of Mr. Rust's guilt. Persi the government of I Germany does not deny his offense, he said.

## Massacre Sparks Port au Prince Riot

Dunjab: Leaving Hatteds Behind

Punjab at the independence of India 40 years ago. The colorful Hinding and Sikh outfits are

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### Afghan Troops Fail to Halt Guerrilla

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP)—Seviet troops are digging in just we of Rabul after Algham folics apparently failed to half advancing Mosle guerrillas, Western diplamatic sources said Tuesday.

From July 6 to 9, Moslem guerrillas overrain as many as six Sovie Alghan posts and inflicted about 600 essealties, according to the incirce

They also said that Soviet troops were massing southwest of Kabul trake a second attempt at dislodging the insurgents there.

The guerrillas, using anti-aircraft missiles, are reported to have soon major successes in the past two months. According to the sources, the

Soviet troops have been seen digging trenches and stringing barbed win the Paghman basin, about 15 miles (24 kilometers) west of Kabul, w



Juan Ponce Eurile at a Manila news conference Tuesday

# Enrile Says Aquino Is Silencing Foes

MANILA (UPI) - An opposition leader, Juan Ponce Enrile, accuse

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the government Tuesday of trying to silence its political foes and said be regretted having helped to install President Corazon C. Aquino.

Mr. Enrile, leader of the opposition Grand Alliance for Democracy, said the failure to seat him in the Senate pending an election recount and the decision to file compution charges against him were part of an Aquino administration effort to eliminate opposition in the new Congress.

The voice of the opposition in this country will not be silenced. Mr. ge construction projects.

Enrile said at a news conference. His remarks came the day after new Kuwait may boast an ice rink members of the House of Representatives and the Senate took office, and an amusement park and many marking the formal return of democracy to the Philippines after 15 years

#### Greenspan Backed to Replace Volcker WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Senate Banking Committee unsui-

mously approved on Tuesday the nomination of Alan Greenspan to succeed Paul A. Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. The panel also approved, 17-3, the nomination of David Ruder, a Northwestern University law professor, to head the Securities and Exchange Commission. Both nominees now go to the full Senate, where confirmation is expected.

Mr. Greenspan, 61, is a widely respected economist who headed President Gerald R. Ford's Council of Economio Advisers.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

The captain of an Aer Lingus Boeing 737 carrying 117 passengers said a helicopter crossed the runway on which he was preparing for talkoff at Dublin Airport on Monday. He said the helicopter their moved off it itselect and the takeoff was completed without delay.

A technical mag delayed the start of London's driverless train service.

on Tuesday. A spokesman said it will run without passengers "mill we can provide a trouble-free operation." The service links the financial district with the former docks area in East London. (Rentri)

# In Italy, Goria Unveils

ROME — Prime Minister-designate Giovanni Goria presented his new government to President Francesco Cossiga on Tuesday, offering a coalition of the same five

gotiations since the failure of the crat, succeeded in patching together the old coalition of Christian Democrats, Socialists, Republicans, Social Democrats and Liber-

Mr. Goria had planned to meet

VIENNA — Austria appointed Friedrich Boss, a diplomat and po-litican, on Tuesday, to be its anness sador in Washington.

# In Exchange for Its Oil, Kuwait Gets Luxuries and People Saleh Selman al-Attar published froot-page announcement in the uwaiti newspapers the other day this month had disappeared last The anthorities of Knwait side with video recorder ownerships in the targ. The survey offered anonymity to But that did not cloak an under-

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

KUWAIT - At a smart hotel here, it is possible for a person of some wealth to be served Swiss food by a waiter from Southeast Asia costumed as an English fox hunser while a Polisb trio plays string music of vaguely Viennese

Equally, in the shopping malls, whose air conditioning provides a respite from the heat of the Gulf, a person might also purchase smartname luggage from France (\$8,000 for a traveler's cabin trunk), or a cellular telephone for a Rolls-Royce (\$4,000 for the telephone). There are also Swedish mink (if you have to ask the price, you can't afford it, and various baubles.

And, less equally, on Sunday evenions, between the shopping malls and high-rise buildings, large clumps of less well-heeled people gather outside the Roman Catholic Church. They are Goans and Sri Lankans, drawn to Kuwait by the siren call of oil money to perform the menial work despised by Kuwaitis, who now have put part of their oil shipping under U.S. pro-

All of which goes to say that the equation in Kuwait, as elsewhere in the Gulf. is that the export is oil. Just about everything else is an import — people, 100.

Of Kuwait's resident population Nations General Assembly opens of 1.7 million, only 600,000 to Sept. 20. 700,000 are citizens. They are divided into categories of citizenship. tors, led by Maynard W. Glitman, the highest of which offers voting presented their Soviet counterparts rights in parliament, which was with new proposals that embrace closed indefinitely last year to sus- the "double-zero" formula acceptpend a faint movement toward de- ed last week by the Soviet leader. mocracy in a land run by the royal Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in a sharp

change of position for the Kremlin. Mr. Reagan said the proposals The foreigners are many, including 400.000 Palestinians, 3,500 contained two other "vital new ele-Americans working mainly in the ments" of interest to the Russians:

from the Indian subcontinent, who a froot-page announcement in the

Thus, an Indian housemaid said, been killed while trying to set up a when her work permit was close to car bomb outside the Air France expiring, she went to the Kuwaiti office.

ers will sell a sponsorship, the want to harm Kuwait, then we de-woman said, for about \$1,200 and clare our support for all our people then trade it for a higher sum to and for our erair and his crown

"There is a tradition in the whole openly in some parts of the Gulf. cent Shinte minority since the Is-To be a Kuwaiti is to be very lamic Revolution in Iran and the "To be a Kuwaiti is to be very lamic Revolution in Iran and the privileged," the diplomat went on lamin-Iraq war built the pressures "But if you are a foreign worker, that confronted Shiite Moslems worker, that confronted Shiite Moslems by Kuwaiti standards, in very bad choice between faith and nation.

come to Kuwait under a system Kuwaiti newspapers the other day called "spoasorship." without to offer an apology and to make a which they would not be able to obtain a permit to work. The system has its wrinkles.

"If this accident was aimed at REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK Kuwait and its people," the announcement said, according to an who had sponsored her several unofficial translation from Arabic, years earlier. The man, she said, "then they have been judged by asked her for the equivalent of God. And if they were misled by \$2,000 to renew his guarantee. Oth- some elements or factions that

people seeking a menial worker. prince and the Kuwaiti people." This was the newest example of peninsula of slavery," a West Euro- the well-chronicled unease that has pean diplomat said. As recently as come to divide Kuwait's Sunni 1964, he added, slaves were traded Moslem majority from its 30-peryou stand to be exploited and live, throughout the Arab world with a The two Shiites who died earlier

the Gulf. They returned saying they had been captured, then released, by Iran. In reality, the Kuwaiti au-thorities said, they had gone there signing their names, which showed for training in sabotage.

economically deprived people in Arah countries such as Lebanon, the two men were said to be middle-class individuals, working for the Kuwaid airline and oil compa-

That, too, sounded an alarm among the country's rulers, who are said to have been concerned that the material well-being of Knto place identity with the nation before identity of faith.

"Their commitment is unbelievable," said a Sunni sociologist. The authorities' concern, the sociologist said, has been despened hy recent shows of Shiite declarace at Kuwain colleges where, for in-stance, in a confidential poll of 200

the respondents, the sociologist them to be scious of Shiite families. In contrast to the image that Shi"That worried me more than what
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they said," the sociologist said. "It was a show of defiance."

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The concern is one that worries

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other Gulf oil producers, notably ers, has suffered from the turn-Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. Western diplomats say that, as

Shiite activism has grown, turning into sabotage attacks, the authorities have begun denying Shiites sensitive jobs in the military and that the material well-being of Kn-wait, one of the richest nations in their allegiance lies with the reli-the world, had not been sufficient gious leaders in Iran rather than the secular leaders in Kuwait.

"It causes resentment among the Shiites," the sociologist said, "bin they are too frightened to speak

The English-language newspaper carried a comparative statistic
the other day: Kuwait could still

"Some of the wealthier Kuwaitis
fly commercial now," said a British
expatriate. "They've sold their pri-

# students, many said they supported the other day: Kuwait could still expatriate. "I Iran against Iraq in the Gulf war. boast one of the highest per capita vate aircraft."

(Continued from Page 1) from a new Reagan-Gorbachev

He disclosed that the Soviet Union had given Secretary of State George P. Shultz a draft of such an agreement in April. The only formal American response thus far has been that the idea "is under consideration," he added.

The Soviet draft of "key provisions" of the principles that would govern future strategic and space negotiations included a proposal that the two nations draw up "a list of devices that can be iguarched into space and those that should be prohibited." Mr. Chervov said.

MISSILES: Soviet Rejects Pledge the frequency of experimental nu-clear explosions.

> phasized their opposition to any military devices being launched into space and the need for a total elimination of nuclear testing. The 90-minute interview, conducted at the Foreign Ministry, laid out in unusually extensive and clear detail the complex negotiat-ing structure the Soviet Union has imposed on superpower nuclear ne-

Reykjavik summit meeting in Oc-The proposal given Mr. Shultz new impetus to the Geneva talks als that Bettino Craxi, a Socialist, also covered what the general de-last week by agreeing to destroy all led as prime minister for a postwar scribed as Soviet willingness to 441 SS-20 nuclear missiles and record of three and a half years. accept any verification system" to about 140 shorter-range SS-22 and monitor nuclear tests if agreement SS-23 rockets in Europe and Asia. with Mr. Cosega at the mesidential can be reached on sharply limiting. In return, the United States would palace in the early evening but had. the size and frequency of the tests.

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# A Five-Party Coalition

parties that collapsed in bitter wranging on March 3. Mr. Goria, a Christian Demo-

sworn in on Wednesday. Then the new government faces confidence votes in both houses of Parliament Mr. Goria, who turns 44 on Thinsday, will be the younger prime manister in the 40-year bits ry of the Italian republic. He has been treasury minister for the pas

iry to form a new government.
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Mr. Goria was given a mandate by Mr. Cossiga two weeks age it

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ARMS: Reagan Sees Progress ered by the agreement would be

destroyed and not converted into other weapons. In Geneva, U.S. arms negotia-Those conditions would rule out any attempt by the United States to convert Pershing 2 medium-range missiles into Pershing 1-B shorterrange weapons or ground-launched cruise missiles into sea-launched weapons not covered by the accord.

At least one key obstacle, the status of 72 West German Pershing 1-A missiles, remains, The ouclear warheads of these weapons are under the control of the United "There is still much to do in

Geneva," Mr. Reagan said, "but

I'm heartened that the climate is

now receptive to a historic proposal

of this type. The United States is

proud to be in a position to make this proposal." U.S. officials repeated Tuesday that the German missiles are nonnegotiable and awaited clearer indications of how seriously the Soviet Union might allow the presence of those aging missiles to block progress toward an agreement.

### Race Car Plugs Haig for 1988

Two weeks ago, at the Summit Point International Raceway in Summit Point, West Virginia, a car in the Evergreen Motors Grand Prix, driven hy Denny Riga, was labeled "Haig - Leadership for America." Aides to Mr. Haig, the for-

mer secretary of state, said the

move was a test to determine

the political potential of race-

car sponsorship. Records show that Mr. Riga finished last in a

field of 19 cars.

WASHINGTON - In nearly 200 years of U.S. presidential elections, resourceful candidates have discovered innumerable ways to get their names before the voters. But Alexan-der M. Haig Jr., who is trying to rise above a low standing in the polls for the the 1988 Republican presidential nomination. may have discovered a new ap-

indicated a willingness to discuss 72 Pershing 1-As.

These positions presented the appearance of some motion by the Russians, who had previously em-

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The Federation of American Scientists says all members of Congress should visit the Soviet Union. The federation, with 5,000 members, is dedicated to ending the nuclear arms race. and its leaders say that such trips, while relatively inexpensive, would ease international tensions. They also are in favor of more members of the Politburo and the Supreme Soviet visiting the United States, but fiod that harder to influence.

The federation said 58 of the 100 U.S. senators and 157 of the 435 members of the House of Representatives have visited the Soviet Union. Jeremy J. Stone, federation director, told The New York Times that most leg-islators return from such visits with their attitudes changed: "The 'doves' are disillusioned and the 'hawks' are tranquilized."

The doves sense the suffocatioo of a nation lacking intellectual freedoms," Mr. Stone said, and "are more vigilant in addressing Soviet motivations."
The hawks "look for signs of strength and danger to Amerita." he said, adding: "They see instead relative backwardness and an unmitted lebil for the said. and an unmistakable fear of war. They come home fearing the Soviets less."

"These visits should lead the U.S. to be more vigilant." Mr. Stone said, but also should lead to less weaponry and more oe-

"The presumption that travel is suspect needs to be changed to a presumption that congressmen failing to visit our main adversary and competitor will be criticized for dereliction of

#### Short Takes

Jeff Ross, a prosecutor in Harris County, Texas, has brought many a check forger to justice. He has his own checks imprinted with his picture in the upper left-hand corner with a complete physical description of himself beneath his address and telephone number. "Now," Mr. Ross said, "only a person with my looks and physical description can pass my checks. If all check owners would get this done to their checks, we would see a dramatic decrease in the amount of forgeries.".

Corporate contributions to charity declined in 1986 by 2.5 percent, the first decline in 15 years, according to the Confer-ence Board, a business research organization. With the growing pressure of messers and buyouts, William S. Woodside, executive committee chairman of Primerica Corp.; formerly American Can, told The New York Times that today's corporate managers are so engrossed : with simple survival that "it be-



CARPENTER - Former President Jimmy Carter working on a house as part of a project for the needy in Char-lotte, North Carolina. Volunteers plan to build 14 houses in five days.

comes positively un-American to look at anything but their OWI bottom line." Corporate giving has oever accounted for more than 5 percent of private philanthropy; the overwhelming share comes from individ-

A \$10 million study of Los Angeles smog had to be post-poned last week for three weeks because the weather was too clear. More than 300 researchers, including several from overseas, packed their gear and went home. Unusually favorable weather conditions had reduced smog levels to such an extent that scientists said it would be better to wait until the air got dirtier. Barbara Turpin of the Oregon Graduate Center in Beaverton said, "I hate to complain about nice weather."

Noting the growing trend to dismantle barns and put them up again to be remodeled as llings in expensive suburbs, The New York Times sighed in a oostalgic editorial that once upon a time, "barns housed hay. And tractors, Not to mention empty oil cans, tool boxes, sawhorses, worn pitchforks and worn-out cars, porch forniture, the land of magazines mothers didn't allow in the house (or at all), rolled-up rugs, spare tires, feed bags and, nailed neatly to studs land crossbeams, long lines of old license plates."

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

# It's 'War' on L.A.'s Overheated Freeways

Washington Past Service
LOS ANGELES — An increase in street and highway shootings here since mid-June has surged to a distressing level, with five separate incidents last weekend that left three men dead

and two more slightly injured.

"It's a war out there," said Dr. Ange Lobue, a psychiatrist specializing in stress. The California Highway Patrol and local police have reported 10 roadway shootings since June 18, with a total of four dead and two seriously

The pace of reported shootings has accelerated in the last week, culminating with three on Sunday. Medical and law enforcement authorities attribute the bloodshed to record traffic oo southern Californian freeways, hot weather and Californians' love of their cars.

In the latest incident, the Los Angeles police said two men, Manuel Brown Avila, 28, and Angel Aguirre Barrera, 36, were found dead about 6:45 P.M. Sunday near Mr. Avila's car at a stop sign in Sylmar, a community in northwestern Los Angeles. A witness said a motorist shot the two men after Mr. Avila failed to move his car past the stop sign, although the police said they were also investigating the possibility that gang warfare was involved.

Earlier Sunday, two men were slightly injured when a man driving a sports car became enraged during an argument on the crowded Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica and fired several shots into a pickup truck. The police said one truck passenger received pow-der burns and another minor cuts from broken glass. Another bullet pierced a safety helmet being held by a oearby motorcyclist, but he was not injured, the police said.

The police in Alhambra, northeast of downtown Los Angeles, said men fired six shots from a blue pickup truck at another vehicle on the

larity between the assailant's description and that of a man who allegedly killed Russell Pirrone, 17, on Friday night in Pomona, 20 miles (32 kilometers) away. Mr. Pirrone was shot after pulling his Volkswagen in front of a blue pickup whose occupants complained loudly that he had cut them off.

People take on a whole different personality behind the wheel," said Sergeant Mark Lunn of

The bloodshed is attributed to record traffic, hot weather and Californians' love of their cars.

the Highway Patrol. The hot weather -- Sunday's high was 31 degrees centigrade (88 Fahrenheit) — and heavy road congestion did not

improve drivers' personalities. Sergeant Lunn and Dr. Lobue ooted that Californians often identify strongly with their automobiles. More than 1.5 million motorists in the state, about 7 percent of the total, have vanity license plates, a higher percentage than

"A man's automobile is his castle," Dr. Lo-boe said. Such territoriality and the stress of congested highway driving can provoke violence, he said. The police and psychiatrists also say that publicity given to the rash of shootings may encourage some emotionally disturbed drivers to add to the statistics.

Long Beach Freeway about 4 A.M. Sunday, they can get away with, without even leaving a tire mark behind," said Paul Barrera, a Pasade-na real estate broker who serves as regional the Alhambra report, despite the general simicoordinator for the Guardian Angels, a private crime-fighting group with seven local chapters.
Only two of the 10 incidents have so far resulted in arrests.

According to the Highway Patrol, the series of shootings began June 18 on a freeway oear the desert community of Newhall when three bullets from a passing truck narrowly missed a motorcyclist.

Two days later, on the Santa Ana Freeway near Santa Fe Springs, Rick L. Bynum, 24, was killed by a motorist with a .38-caliber pistol. Mr. Bynum's girlfriend, who was driving the car, said the motorist appeared upset that she had not pulled over to let him pass immediately after he signaled her with his headlights.

On July 18, Paul G. Nussbaum, 28, was shot in the neck after a dispute over the roadside right-of-way on the crowded Newport-Costa Mesa Freeway. Albert C. Morgan, a 32-yearold roofer, was later arrested in connection with the shooting as he and his wife tried to drive into a oearby fairgrounds. Mr. Nussbaum remains partially paralyzed and in serious condi-

The second highway shooting arrest occurred two days later after a Northridge woman pursued and wrote down the license number of a car whose driver allegedly fired three times at her and a male passenger. Lewis L. Meeks, 32, an unemployed carpenter, has pleaded oot guilty to charges of attempted murder.

Sergeant Lunn said the police had previously handled incidents involving motorists who hrandished guns during highway encounters but had never seen such a rash of shootings.

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Dr. Lobus suggested that it might reflect an increase in competitive pressures, saying, "You see it in business, in increased litigatioo."

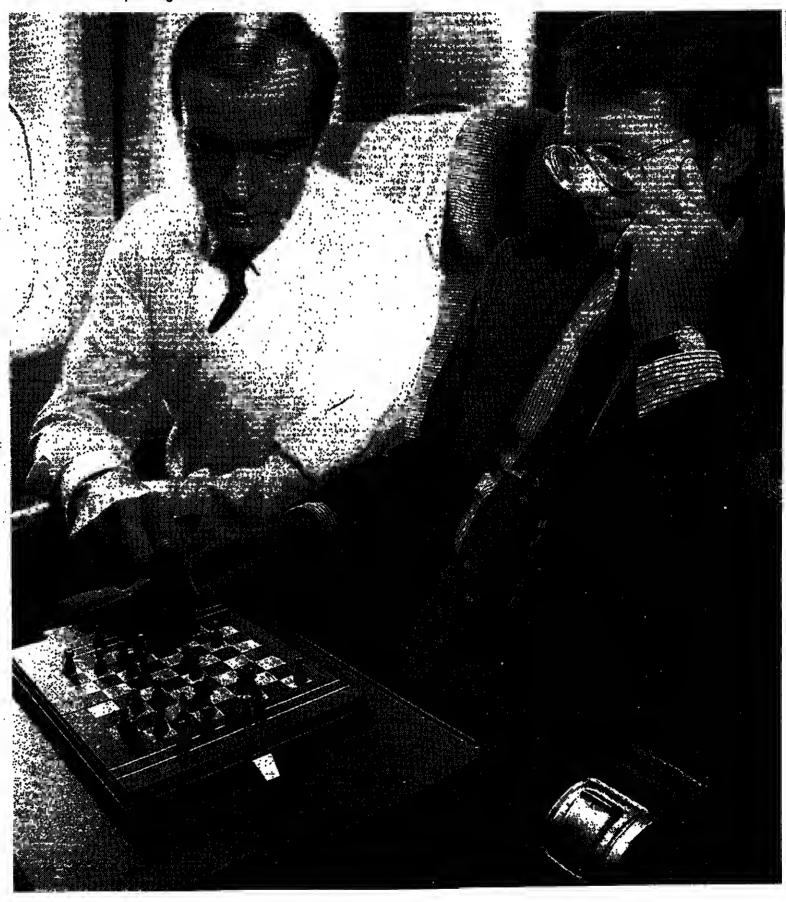


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# White House Sifts Names For Successor to Baldrige

By Stuart Auerbach

Washington Post Service

about the succession Monday with
the White House chief of staff,
Howard H. Baker Jr.

Another major contender for the
post is Bruce Smart, the undersecpost is Bruce Smar merce, who was killed Saturday in a riding accident. Bot it indicated riding accident. Bot it indicated favored by many business executhere was "no hurry" to replace Mr. tives and some within the depart-

dates are already in the Commerce the major tasks of the commerce Department, a number of other secretary in the remaining 18 well-known Republicans, both in months of the Reagan presidency. and outside the Reagan adminis-tration, were mentioned Monday as potential candidates.

An administration official said President Ronald Reagan would oot focus on finding a successor until after a memorial service for Mr. Baldrige in Washington on Wednesday and the funeral in Con-

"We're not going to be able to find anybody who's going to fill "Mac's shoes," said James A. Baker -3d, the Treasury secretary, in a tribaffairs television program Monday.

Mr. Reagan and Vice President logies at the memorial service at the
National Cathedral on Wednesday.
Senator John C. Danforth, Repub-George Bush are to deliver the culican of Missouri and an Episcopal minister, is to officiate:

Clarence Brown Jr., the deputy sectretary of commerce, took over as acting secretary. Mr. Brown, an Ohio congressman for 17 years, because the second-ranking man at a commerce after he lost the race for the most important taxis facing a new commerce secretary is dealing with Congress on a trade bill, which is likely to emerge from a joint House-Senate conference early this fall.

Mr. Baker, the Treasury secretary is dealing with Congress on a trade bill, which is likely to emerge from a joint House-Senate conference early this fall. Clarence Brown Jr., the deputy secgovernor of Ohio in 1982.

#### ~China Jails 8 Officials For Misuse of Funds

The Associated Press - BEIJING — Eight Communist Party officials in Hubei Province bave been expelled from the party and imprisoned for misusing public funds and taking bribes, the official English-language newspaper China
Daily reported Tuesday.
Wang Bentao, director of the

Transport Department in Huanggang Prefecture, and seven others "were convicted of misusing 87,000 yuan (\$23,000) allocated for road construction, the oewspaper said.

Mr. Brown said he talked briefly about the succession Monday with the White House chief of staff,

retary of commerce for trade. He is Baldrige, the first cabinet secretary ment because of his strong experi-to die in office in almost 40 years. While the two primary candi- trade policies, which will be one of

> But Mr. Smart - like Mr. Baldrige, a former corporate chief executive officer — is not believed to have enough political clout in the White House to get the top Commerce post.

Moreover, there were reports that some administration officials felt be should not be promoted over Mr. Brown, a longtime Republican

Among others named as possible replacements for Mr. Baldrige were Joe M. Rodgers, the U.S. ambassador to France; Lamar Alexander, a former governor of Tennessee; and two current members of the cabi-

however, both indicated through In the meantime, one of the top candidates to replace Mr. Baldrige, aides that they had oo interest in One of the most important tasks

> tary, who played a lead role with Mr. Yentter and Mr. Baldrige in working with Congress on trade legislation, said Mr. Baldrige had been "a very talented person who could help us substantially in work-

> ing with Congress." The death of Mr. Baldrige, be said, means that "others of us are going to have to work harder."

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# Unprepared in the Gulf

After the tanker Bridgeton was damaged by a mine in the Gulf last week, the U.S. through the accident of having a cheaper sonar, is somewhat better able to detect Navy's vulnerable escort ships lined up behind it in single file, since the tanker was better able to withstand further mines. The inaugural voyage of Kuwaiti tankers bearing American flags thus ended in bizarre inversion, with the tanker protecting the warships meant to defend it. To avoid further inglorious setbacks, the navy needs now to suspend convoys until it gets a handle on the mining threat.

The Pentagon has evidently underestimated both the danger of mines and Iranian ingenuity. The navy swept the approaches to the Kuwaiti harbor but did not search for mines farther out in the deep-water channel near Farsi Island. "We did not look in that area." Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger explains, "because there have never been any mines in that area." But where they are not expected is just where mines are usually laid.

Navy planners believed they could rely on Saudi Arabia's four minesweepers. But the Saudis have so far allowed the sweepers to operate only in Kuwain coastal waters. The U.S. Navy has only three minesweepers of its own in active service, and they would take weeks to reach the Gulf. Minesweeping belicopters would be an alternative. But they are too heavy to land on the navy's escort ships, and the Kuwaitis have so far refused to offer land bases. The navy is hastily looking for other ships to serve as platforms.

Meanwhile the U.S. escort ships in the

Gulf are nearly defenseless against mines. Their sonars, designed for detecting submarines in deep water, are confused by the myriad reflections in the shallow gulf, and in any case cannot easily detect small objects like mines. One of the ships, however,

mines. "I'm very thankful now that we managed to get out safely ... Right now, cer-tainly, I wouldn't want to go back through the area," said Captain David Yonkers, commander of the escort force.

But how then can escort duties be resumed? The next convoy is supposed to start on Aug. 6. The navy cannot be held to absolute safety, but it would be futile to continue the convoys before taking more vigorous measures to reduce the risk. Kuwait had better provide bases for minesweeping helicopiers, and allow arrangements to mon-

itor any minelaying activities by Iranians.
Why does the navy find itself so ill prepared for mine warfare, a specialty to which the Soviet navy devotes considerable attention? The three minesweepers in active ser-vice were built during the Korean War, when — bear a now familiar story — the U.S. Navy was surprised by the North Koreans' use of mines. None bave been built since because mine warfare is defensive unglamorous and spread among the navy's three main branches of surface ships, submarines and aviation. Since none have an exclusive interest in the subject, all have neglected it. Two new classes of minesweeper were ordered at the beginning of the Reagan administration, but both ran into problems, with no ships yet delivered.

After the crippling of the frigate Stark by an anti-ship missile on May 17, the mining of the Bridgeton is a second sign of the navy's unpreparedness. After the vast investments of the last six years, a better standard of performance could well have been expected - especially now, especially in the Gulf.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### **Another Dictator Totters**

The people of Panama gave a clear cry for freedom on Monday in a nationwide general strike. The strongman, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, seeing it coming, acted brutally to sauff it out. He closed the opposition newspapers hours before the strike. Then his troops stormed the home of the army officer who had fingered him as the architect of a series of murders and frauds, and arrested the renegade colonel. Yet what came through loud and clear was the hopes of the Panamanian people to be free of this tyrant. The Reagan administration needs to be equally

clear about rejecting him. General Noriega has shown increasing desperation in his fight to maintain power. First he played the nationalist card, one that has worked well in the past. But trying to whip up anti-U.S. sentiment this time failed. The day after Noriega supporters stoned the U.S. Embassy, students were in the street deserve that assurance now.

He then sought to portray himself as a leftist revolutionary, then as the victim of a wealthy white minority's selfish concerns. But all the while the opposition gathered strength. The National Civic Crusade, a coalition of 107 civic groups, opposition parties, business, labor and student groups, joined forces against him and has staged a general strike that all but closed down business, industry and transportation.

A State Department spokesman, Charles Redman, has called on Panama to halt the new press curbs; aid had already been temporarily suspended. Both measures are fine as far as they go, but they don't go far enough. General Noriega is running out of cards to play. The Panamanians, preparing to bring him down, ask of Washington only one thing: that they not have to fight the United States as well as dictatorship. They

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Let Pakistan Open Up

tations that it is not building nuclear weap- years ago that it would not enrich uranium is. The Pakistani governi it had nothing to do with the attempt to smuggle 25 tons of highly specialized steel from the United States to Pakistan. The steel is suitable for equipment to enrich uranium, and the case came to light two weeks ago with the arrest of a suspect in Philadelphia. In Islamabad, Pakistani officials called it a rogue operation for which the government bears no responsibility.

Really? It was hardly an isolated case. A few days after the Philadelphia arrest, a grand jury in California indicted three people for illegally exporting electronics equipment of types that a nuclear program would require. Again, the destination was Pakistan.

As for the steel, a smaller amount of the same special alloy was recently exported illegally from West Germany to Pakistan, Leonard Spector points out in his book, "Going Nuclear." According to German press reports the shipper sent the invoice and the bill to the Pakistan Embassy in Bonn. The steel was fabricated to precisely the specifications required by the designs obtained in 1975 by a Pakistani scientist, A.Q. Khan, from the European enrichment consortium where he was then employed. Dr. Khan is now head of the Pakistan government's enrichment program.

Pakistan Invites ridicule with its protes- Pakistan promised the United States three beyond the low level required to full civilial power reactors. There is now much evidence to suggest that Pakistan is pushing the enrichment level up to weapons grade and is expanding its weapons capacity.

American law forbids foreign aid to countries that build nuclear weapons. But currently the United States is providing very substantial aid to Pakistan, especially to keep open the supply routes to the guerrillas fighting the Soviets in Afghanistan. That con-fronts Washington with a difficult choice.

"Clearly, the outcome depends to a very large degree on Pakistan's response." Assistant Secretary of State Richard W. Murphy told a House hearing last week. Denials and denunciations issued from Islamabad will not suffice. If Pakistan wants to demonstrate its good faith, the way to do it is obvious. Most of the world's governments, including those of the United States and the Soviet Union, have opened their peaceful nuclear facilities to international inspection. If Pakistan's enrichment activities are innocent and limited, as it claims, it should have no objection to inspection. But if it continues to refuse anything more than the usual verbal assurances, the United States will have little

choice but to enforce its law. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### A Most Unusual Minesweeper

To use a 401,000-ton oil tanker as a minesweeper does not sound the most brilliant development in naval warfare. This initial setback bas cruelly exposed the inadequacy of the U.S. Navy. It had years to foresee that it might one day need to protect its own ships, not to mention those of its ailies, from mines in the Gulf, but its nearest minesweep-

er was in Charleston, South Carolina. Is [reflagging] intended to be a show of force? It has already revealed weakness. Is it meant to provide a pretext for teaching Iran s lesson? Even supposing that it will, and attacks by mines of unproven origin do not serve the purpose, how severe is the retaliation to be? A raid of the sort which quietened down Colonel Gadhafi would be a mere pinprick to Iran. The Iranians have indicated during their seven-year war with Iraq that, unlike the Americans, they are, to put it

mildly, prepared to accept casualties. Armed American intervention makes an end to the war less likely. It increases the danger that the war will spread. It worsens the risk that the greatest free nation in the world will be brought low. It should be avoided.

- The Independent (London).

The first thing for the Americans to do is to try to ensure that the deep water channel for shipping is free from mines. There will always be a risk that they have missed one, but they should try to lower the risk as much as possible by sweeping clear a path before each convoy. The next thing they should do is to make their effort as international as possible. While the British government is reluctant to become deeply involved, the provision of a minesweeping capability might be a contribution which this and other countries could very well make.

- The Times (London).

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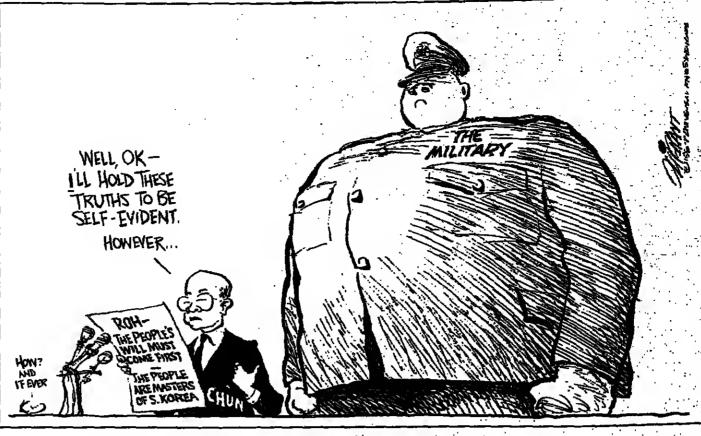
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#### **OPINION**



## The World Economic Train Enters a Dangerous Pass

C AMBRIDGE, Massachuseus — The central economic problem is not the next recession but a prolonged slowing of the world's economic train. The way into the next recession, when it comes, will lead over territory so unfamiliar that we may not realize where we are headed. And the climb back to

prosperity may be unusually difficult.

For a decade and a half now, world economic growth has been slowing. The slower growth of the 1970s was supposed to have been produced by the rise in world oil prices and the need to fight inflarise in world ou prices and the need to tight infla-tion. But it has been followed by even slower growth in the 1980s, despite falling oil prices and no infla-tion. The boom that was confidently predicted when oil prices plunged in January 1986 did not happen. World economic growth became worse. All of this has been little noticed inside the United

States because the slowdown has been less dramatic than elsewhere, unemployment has continued to fall and the country has been living high on borrowed money. But a stagnant world economy will eventually, mexorably, drag America down with it.

From 1945 to 1961, American recessions arrived

by accident. Some element of aggregate demand (military spending in 1954, autos in 1957) would fall and the government would rush to the rescue with Keynesian economics --- more money, lower interest rates, tax reductions or increased government spending. More recently (1962-1983), recessions be-came instruments of macroeconomic policy making, deliberately started by government in an effort to stop inflation. But the recession now on the horizon starts abroad because of the imbalances in world trade and then spreads back to the United States. America's trade deficit is a \$170 billion addition to foreign demand. As a result, at least four million

By Lester Thurow This is the first of two articles.

foreign workers are dependent on the U.S. market for their livelihoods. When America cures its trade deficit, they will lose their jobs. Take \$170 billion in demand and four million jobs from the rest of the

world and it is plunged into a recession.

The falling dollar has begun to cure the U.S. trade deficit. Improvements are as yet small; the dollar has much farther to fall. The only uncertainty is how far it will have to fall, and how long it will take, before the U.S. trade position swings from its current deficit to a surplus big enough to earn the funds to pay interest on America's foreign indebtedness.

Foreign exports to the American market are not yet falling rapidly, but West Germany and Japan seem perched on the edge of recession, with the confident economic forecasts made only months ago now being revised downward. For 42 years both countries have relied on U.S. growth and U.S. countercyclical policies to save them from recession. Neither has been able to grow unless exports were rising. Yet if the U.S. trade deficit is to shrink, both

must face a long period of declining exports. To fight recession, West Germany and Japan will have to restructure their economies to be internally, not externally, led. Japan, for example, will have to make a major shift away from export industries, such as consumer electronics, toward domestic industries, such as housing. Such shifts require time and generate internal political opposition. So the incipient recessions that loom in Japan and West Germany are apt to be lengthy. These foreign events generate a variety of eco-

nomic pressures inside America. If the rest of the world slips into a recession, the United States must cure its balance of payments by importing less rather than by exporting more. This means that the dollar must fall to the point where imports are so expensive that Americans cannot afford to buy \$170 billion of foreign goods that they now buy. But rising import prices mean a rise in inflation. The

trick will be to keep the necessary import inflation from spreading to domestic wages and prices.

To keep import inflation from spreading, import prices must not rise too rapidly, which means that the dollar must not fall too rapidly. The only effective policy for retarding the dollar's fall is higher U.S. interest rates. Yet higher interest rates lead to slower U.S. economic growth and increased probabilities of defaults by Third World debtors, small banks, farm debtors and overextended do-

mestic oil or real estate operators.

Suppose these pressures are enough to start a recession inside the United States. Once started, the Japanese, West German and American recessions will interact in perverse ways. A U.S. recessions will interact in perverse ways. A U.S. recessions sion leads foreign exports to America to plunge still faster, and this intensifies those foreign recessions. If foreign recessions get bad enough, U.S. exports can fall despite a falling dollar. To correct the U.S. trade deficit, the dollar would have to fall farther and faster to reduce imports by even larger amounts, making foreign recessions yet worse. This would intensify inflationary pressures in the United States and lead to yet higher interest rates.

and kept the peace. But the noise level of restive dissatisfaction is a true measure of the stuttified aminuptions, rigidity of habit and lack of

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courage support of these and other countries by U.S. corporate and phil-

tions, international and multilateral

banks and the foreign aid community.

its president, Barber Conable, said

that "the problems of natural resource

degradation are development prob-

lems" and "we must be bold in both

billions of dollars of Third World debt, the bank has an important op-

portunity to encourage conservation

The World Bank's plan to increase

sing. So was a speech in which

# Bolivia's Debt-for-Nature Swap Sets an Example

PORTLAND, Oregon — Bolivis's forest and grasslands in the Amazonian lowlands of the Beni River in return for debt relief of \$650,000 signals a new and promising approach to two of Latin America's most pressing problems: the debt crisis and environmental degradation. Now it is up to corporations, philanthropies and pub-lic agencies, notably the World Bank, to carry out such plans on a larger scale, as has already been suggested to

halt widespread destruction of Brazil's Amazon Basin rain forest. The debt-for-nature swap with Bolivia works like this. Armed with a \$100,000 donation, Conservation International has agreed to purchase \$650,000 of deeply discounted Bolivian debt, which will then be turned over to the Bolivians to retire. For its part, Bolivia is putting together a pub-lic-private partnership to develop a program that combines ecosystem conservation and regional develop-

ment planning in the Beni region.
The newly protected land will be zoned for a variety of uses: undis-

By Spencer B. Beebe and Peter W. Stroh Mr. Reebe is president of Conservation International, an organization that fasters biological diversity in developing countries. Mr. Stroh is chairman of the Stron Brewery Company and a director of Conservation International.

turbed areas for research; forest reand gathering by native Chimane Indians will still be allowed: watershed ment will be encouraged. Economic development in the Beni

region will be based on ecological constraints. The future productivity of soils, waters, forests and grassle will be protected, along with the full variety of native plants and animals. This approach should not be limit-

ed to Bolivia and a few other forward-looking countries. Economically and ecologically, many countries are living beyond their means. Heavy foreign debt sometimes encourages countries to use their resources without regard for the future. The resulting destruction of natural resources undermines long-term economic and political health and stability.

serves in which traditional hunting way down that road, as are Haiti and, to a lesser extent, El Salvador. The vicious cycle diminishes both the diforests where productive, sustainable versity of life ou Earth and the social forestry and agricultural developvast majority of the world's rural poor.

In the Beni region, the Bolivians have demonstrated overriding principles, the first of which is that sovereign countries must solve their own problems. The developed countries can help, but no amount of money or direction from outside will build the national capacity and the internal

The second principle is a recogni-tion that economics and ecology have converged, and that the problems and solutions are inextricably intertwined. Mexico, Peru and Brazil all have an

exceptional abundance of biological diversity and foreign debt. New policies and legislation are needed to en-

while easing the debt burden.
The U.S. Agency for International
Development's \$2.5 million fund for biological diversity should be greatly expanded. Beyond that, the U.S. Con-

gress should clarify the tax laws to. permit charitable deductions for corporations for the full face value of gifts of foreign debt notes to international onservation organizations. Debt-for-nature swaps and other innovative financial tools should be

encouraged. The sum of Latin America's external debt plus "blocked funds" — money belonging to multi-national corporations being held in foreign countries in local currencies probably approaches \$500 billion. Obviously, not all of this money can be used for conservation. But the more that can be swapped for land or local currency to fund better land management, the more the twin problems of Latin debt and environmental degradation will be reduced.

Debt-for-nature swaps offer not only the promise of better protection for threatened biological diversity but also the probability of greatly enhanced hard-currency earnings for countries that take steps to preserve their natural heritage. Tourists will come in increasing numbers to visit these "museums of the outdoors." Whatever is done to help solve the world's interrelated problems of eco-logy and economics, it should be done in the context of helping sovereign nations determine their own future.

The New York Times.

provoked by the Reagan-Gorbachers was provoked by the Reagan-Gorbachers aumait meeting in Revkjavik, which threw America's allies into check Lord Carrington feels it is subsiding now, although it left sore spots.

The Europeans are not life only The Europeans are not the only grumblers. While Ollie North was as shaving around conducting comic strip foreign policy with unappropriated money, Washington was not paying

much attention to the business NATO diplomacy. There was little guidance, one of the reasons General Bernard Rogers was moved to such disgrantlement that Washington replaced him as supreme comm There is still no galvanizing thought, no real effort to look ahead, despite the clearly changing inten-national landscape. It was only lan-year that NATO formally ratified a 12-year-old provisional policy on mi clear issues requiring a "soundess web" of nuclear options with weap ons of increasing range; a high level of accuracy for these weapons; and that the supreme commander request authorization to use nuclear weapons

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NATO Needs

A Touch-Up,

Not Surgery

By Flora Lewis

BRUSSELS — Lord Carriagues, has decided to retire as NATO

secretary-general next year. The profit-ticking to name his successor has fie-

gun. Typically, Peter Carrington, for a mer British foreign secretary, is son diplomatic to discuss the candidates.

But he makes one important points, "I am of the World War II general tion," he said. "It maked me for large

my outlook, the way I think. The

next secretary-general should be of

next secretary-general second co-the postwar generation."

The observation goes beyond per-sonalities to the heart of NATOR problems, reflected in an unusual com-pouring of proposals from both Americans and Europeans for drastar

change in the structure of the alliances Practically all of the suggestions, from such people as Henry Kussunger, Zhin niew Brazzinski, former President Vas

lery Giscard d'Estaing of France and former Chancellor Helmus Schmidt of

West Germany, are improcised, un reasonable, even outrageous.

reasonable, even outrageous.
Warnings of "disarray" are as a said as the North Atlantic Treaty Organia

zation, and the alliance has surviv

political suppleness with which

NATO continues to operate.

The latest wave of discomfact was

if he deemed allied forces were losing cohesion" under enemy attack. General Rogers was right that the expected Soviet-American treaty on intermediate missiles violates these guidelines. The gap between military and political planning has become a chasm in which generals can only flounder with obsolete orders. Neither the United States not any other ally is

Non-reaction to the Warsaw Pact proposal for staff talks on militar doctrine, announced at the pact's Fast Berlin conference in April, is a glar-ing example. Everybody responsible its environmental staff from 15 to 100. agrees that there must be progress to a better balance of conventional forces in Europe to maintain security when nuclear arms are reduced. The offer the scope of our enterprise and in testing unfiel ideas." As the holder of for military talks could bring a more fruitful approach on conventional arms than the sterile negotiations that have dragged on more than a decade.

Western generals could ask the Rui sians why they think they need so many tanks, and why they stock so much pipeline and so many emergency bridge sections if they are not con-templating an offensive. The Russian could explain what they see as threatcaing in Western dispositions.

Procurement, deployment, force structure and training presumably re-flect each side's military doctrine. Talks could illuminate changes that might be made to lessen the feeling of threat without undermining security. But NATO is not thinking about the possibility. No study is being made of what the advantages and disa tages of responding to the Wassew Pact offer would be. It is being ignored because, as one senior official said: That's not the way we do things in this alliance of 16 sovereign rations. If the East wants to talk, let them put down a draft in the arms reduction

Conference, or accept our last draft."
Neither NATO as an institution nor the governments that participate seem able to synthesize their goals and the military and political implications of measures to which they have long given lip service. They are

stuck in a mind rut. NATO is not out of date. The conditions that led to its formation have not disappeared and none of the ideas for structural change would in prove it or probably work as well. What it needs is stimulation to thought and curiosity. What it gets from Western leaders is old rhetoric

The New York, Times

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#### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

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converted Coreans are accused of having entered into a conspiracy to assassmate Count Teranchi, the Japanese Governor General of Cores, and are on trial. Twenty American missionaries, men whose names are above reproach and whose life work has been devoted to Christian uplift. are made co-defendants with the given no chance to defend themselves, yet the Judge has refused to

Republican extremists spread terror along the Ulster-Free State border and absurd and utterly preposterous has in the heart of Belfast [on July 28]. been the conduct so far of the conspiratory trial in Corea, and there is no sign both were arriving for a machinist that any effort is being considered to state coronation visit. Just as in the recognition of the coronation with the coronation of the coronation with the coronation of the coronation of the coronation with the coronation with the coronation with the coronation of the cor

change the procedure. The facts are 1921, when George V and Queet plain. One hundred and twenty-three Mary came to Ulster to open Paris. ment and extremets killed many with a bomb at Dundalk, today's royal vail was made the occasion for the violent reopening of the old sores between the Free State and the Orangemen of the North: Soon after King George and Queen Flizzbeth had passed over the processional route, on first say to Bellast's city hall, a mine-emission Coreans. The Americans have been in a bonded waterhouse a quarter of given no chance to defend them mile away from the last beledies. streets, leaving a hope cratic of the sidewalk. No one was here, however, allow them to be called as witnesses.

### 'We Both Hear Only One Side ... ines and purges of the Stalin years. The end of all our travels, T.S.

LONDON — "I liked being in Russian and I liked the Russians I met, but when the train from Leningrad crossed into Finland, I felt as if I could breathe again," said Dara Hobbs, 15. of Williams Bay, Wisconsin. "Suddenly the sun came out for the first time in a week; we saw all the food we wanted, and the houses were painted," said Juli Thompson, 18, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Jeff Deciccio, 16, of Hinsdale, Illinois. called out, "Welcome back to the wonderful world of multiple choice."

They were back after eight days in the Soviet Union, three of 38 high school students traveling through Europe as part of a program started 25 years ago by President Dwight Eisenhower, The People to People High School Student Ambassador Program of Spokane, Washington.
I had met them and their leader,
Gretchen Mahin, a teacher from Ar-

lington Heights, Illinois, as we all flew from New York to London. We agreed to meet again in London after they had seen the world - or at least the Soviet Union, Finland, Sweden, Denmark and England.

In a month they saw and heard a great deal, meeting officials and students living under both communism and democratic socialism. They saw long lines of people waiting to buy bread in Moscow, and they saw families enjoying the free medical care of the Scandinavian welfare states. They discovered that sickles, which they had seen awang only in horror movies, were actually tools used to cut grass and barvest wheat.

And they understood what they saw. By the time of our reunion, these teen-agers were better traveled than some presidential candidates. and they knew about the trade-offs of liberty and security that people

**By Richard Reeves** must make, or have made for them,

in governing themselves. My new young friends seemed to be extraordinarily insightful, self-confident and, now, independent-thinking. The Russians seemed obs with their own history; their lives revolved around it," Miss Hobbs

said. What, I asked does American life revolve around? "Our future," said Bryan Post, 16, from Palatine Illinois. "I told someone I hadn't decided yet what I was going to be," said Debbie Hoppe, 18, who had just graduated from Main West High School in Des Plaines, Illinois. "He looked at me funny and said Very decided at me funny and said, You decide yourself?

"I'm not sure the people our age we talked with believed that Americans can just get up and go whenever they feel like it," Miss Hobbs said. That's the hig difference, mobility." "All they have are rules about what you can't do," said Mr. Post. "t

realize now why people decided start America in the first place." "But I also learned that America is a cruel country," said Mr. Deciccio. Others suprised me by nodding. "You only get what you can pay for," he continued. "You're all by youself, it's all up to you." And Miss Hobbs said, 'America is sink or swim."

The young ambassadors were confident enough to criticize their country because they had learned to defend it, and not just in the Soviet Union. Swedes, Danes and Finns pushed them about America's homeless - the whole world has been watching. In the Soviet Union, though, they were able to hit back enthusiastically about Afghanistan, the Chernobyl disaster and the famback appreciating the luck of being born American. But it was a tougher appreciation of living under the world's freest system.
They had learned a good deal about the difference between experi-ence and propaganda — a word they used over and over again. "The Russians we met didn't know anything about some things, like the purges and Afghanistan," Miss Hoppe said.
"They're just pumped full of propa-

Eliot wrote, is to come back to the place where we began and to know it for the first time. The young ambas-

sadors from middle America came

"We got more propaganda in our state Department briefings in Washington, particularly all that silly stuff about Central America," said Miss Thompson, "than any-thing I saw in the most vicious anti-American posters in Moscow." "From what I have learned in

ganda. But we are, too."

school, I thought we were going to a country that was about to invade us any day," said Mr. Deciccio. "What aw was a country that will take 100 years to catch up with us. If anyone tells me the Russians are taking over, I'm going to say, "You gotta be kidding." But, I said, you saw their military everywhere; aren'tyou afraid they will start a war to get what they want? "No way!" said Chris Walsh, 16, from Libertyville,

Illinois, and the others nodded. They thought it was us who wanted a war, and we said, 'No, it's you,' said Heather Littooy of Hinsdale.' "We both hear only one side. From now on, most of us here are going to learn a little more about things our-selves before we start talking."

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#### **OPINION**

# > When the Bridgeton Hit It, The Mine Exploded a Myth

By Tom Wicker

NEW YORK — If anyone, from the White House on down, thought the protective presence of U.S. Navy vessels would guarantee safe passage for re-flagged tankers through the Guif, the mine that exploded against the Bridge-ton should have disabused them.

That explosion dramatized at the outset the high, probably unwarranted risks of this new American venture in the Gulf. Despite intensive minesweeping efforts by American, Kuwaiti and Saudi Arabian naval forces, the mine demonstrated what should have been evident from strong Iranian statements — that the convoys

can and may well be attacked. The incident raised, and during the very first convoy, the dilemma inherent in the reflagging scheme: whether and how to retalinte if Iran should attack

It was not immediately established whether the mine was directed specifically against the American convoy that included the Bridgeton, a Karwaiti tanker now flying the U.S. flag. The weapon could have been anchored in the sea lanes some time ago, or it might have floated into the path of the convoy. Such incertainty may allow the United States to finesse the question of retaliation in this case; but the next time, or the next, the will be language by appearing

that will no longer be possible.

If a ship flying the U.S. flag and under the supposed protection of U.S. naval vessels should be deliberately attacked. and damaged by Iran — particularly if American lives were lost — retaliation would be unavoidable (unless President Reagan decided to withdraw U.S. forces, as he did in Lebanon). The question whether Mr. Reagan should have put U.S. flags, ships and lives in such jeopardy would be lost, at least for awhile, in the

demands for a retaliatory strike.
But against what? With what weapons? And to what degree of destructiveness? A limited blow would all but surely invite new Iranian attack - which

#### Be Firm in the Gulf

AT present, the greatest danger to Western interests is the possibility of an Iranian victory over Iraq, which would extend Iran's influence and en-

courage Islamic extremists elsewhere. The U.S. deterrent in the Gulf consists of naval and air assets, an area of clear comparative advantage, especially against Iran. The risk of an all-out confrontation is low for that reason and the

stakes important enough to accept it.

The thrust of U.S. policy in the Gulf is to maintain pressure on Iran to dissuade it from continuing the war. The task now is to carry out that policy with firmness while keeping the diplomatic doors open.

- Michael Sterner, former U.S. ambassador to the United Arab Emirates and deputy assistant secretary of state, in The New York Times.

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then would demand another American response. That is the sort of lethal leapfrog that helped draw the United States into a shooting war in Vietnam, as President Lyndon Johnson retaliated for attacks on American forces in South Vietnam with the "Rolling Thunder" bombing raids on North Vietnam.

In that kind of creeping war, both to protect U.S.-flagged ships and to retali-ate when attacked, the United States soon would need airfields in Saudi Arabia. Its carriers cannot operate safely in the Gulf and would be too far south to provide the necessary planes, day in and day out, in the northern Gulf.

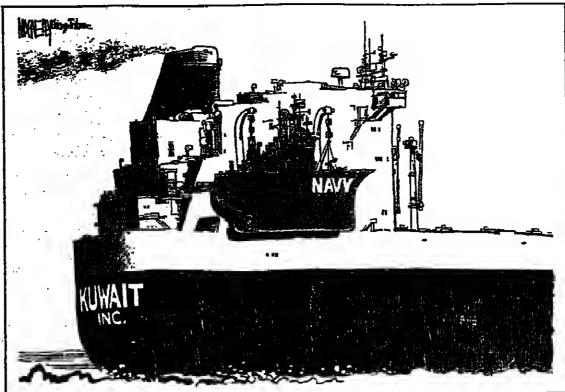
Sandi Arabia has given no indication that it would let the United States use its airfields for such purposes; the Saudis can imagine what the Iranian response would be if planes from Saudi bases should attack Iran. The Sandis want no part of war with Iran, and may fear that any U.S. use of their airfields would be taken in Tehran as an act of hostility.

If it is argued that Iranian attacks on U.S.-flagged ships in the Gulf would justify not just an occasional response but an unlimited American effort to knock out Iranian air and naval forces, that is to say the administration should be willing to go to war with Iran to carry out its rellagging policy. No doubt many Americans would like to hit the Ayatol-lah Ruhollah Khomeini hard, but the consequences of such a war, aside from whether victory would be easily achieved, could be disastrous. Would Moscow stand idly by while

the United States asserted such power virtually on the Soviet Union's doorstep? Israel might not wish to see Iraq thus freed from its consuming war with Iran. The Third World would be embittered by a big-power attack on Iran. What about terrorist activities? Surely such a war would destroy the hopes for an Iranian-Iraqi peace that have been raised by a United Nations cease-fire resolution backed by both the United

States and the Soviet Union.
It would be consoling to think that the Reagan administration had considered all these problems coolly and realistically and concluded either that they could be waitis' hints that they might turn to Moscow, thus "letting the Soviets into the Guif" — though Soviet ships are there

Besides, after the Iran-contra fiasco, how can anyone believe that this adminisdreams of glory from the hard facts? The New York Times.



#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

responsibility must lie with the politi-

cians who have dominated Sri Lankan

affairs for the past 30 years. Tno many

of them whipped up Sinhalese chauvin-ism for their own ends. Now they are

reaping the whirlwind; thousands of in-

have little power or influence.

have caused the deaths of thousands.

How to Deal With Iran

JOHN RETTIE.

Sri Lanka's Agony: The Reality Is Much More Complex

Paul Johnson, in the opinion column Gandhi Plays a Dangerous Game in Sri Lanka" (June 18), presented the problem from the point of view of the most extreme, chauvinistic Sinhalese. It is true that many such Sinhalese believe the myth that they are a chosen race, Aryans selected by divine providence to protect a unique Buddhist civilization, and that they are threatened by Hindn Dravidian hordes from the Indian mainland spear-headed in Sri Lanka by the Tamil minor-

ity. But reality is much more complex.

The Buddhist Sinhalese, the writer says, are divided from the people of the Hindu mainland "by a deep chasm of religion, race and culture." In fact the religions are inextricably intertwined. Buddhism is a child of Hinduism Sri Lanka's Buddhist temples are full of statues to Hindu gods.

And what of the "deep chasm" of race? The constant movement of peoples ioto, out of and through this island for overcome, or that the European aines need for Middle East oil, as well as the goal of "keeping the sea lanes open," men on the northwest coast who regard the nisks, Unfortunately, we know that the reflagging scheme was a lift Like many Sinhalese, they are immigrants from Dravidian India, What of Dravidian India, What of Dravidian India, What of Dravidian India, What of Dravidian India, Whose President Junius R. Jayawardene, whose great-great-great grandfather was a Tamil immigrant? What of the millions of other Sinhalese whose origins are too anyway, and any map of the region will of other Sinhalese whose origins are traise the question why they should not be mixed to be racially distinguishable?

A "deep chasm" of culture? The most superficial contact with Sci Lankan cultration acts on sober judgment, or can ture reveals the striking similarity be-separate its ideological nightmares and its tween the customs and lifestyles of the Sinhlalese and those of southern India, notably the Dravidian state of Kerala.

About Iran? Stay Away," July 24) is that the Iranians come after you. Witness the As to the Tamil Tigers, who "have hostage takings in Lebanon, the bombings in France and the recent car bombing of an opposition leader in London.

But Iran has a pressure point that country in the north, reinforcing their demand by a merciless campaign of ter-

rorism," the writer makes not the small-Western leaders must have chosen to est effort to account for their actions. ignore, it is so obvious. To finance the Growing discrimination against Tamwar againsı Iraq, Iran must export all ils accompanied by rising violence its crude oil through the Strait of Horagainst their peaceful protests culminatmuz. It also has to import refined petro-leum products and foodstuffs by sea to ed to state terrorism against them, and this created Tamil terrorism in response. The horrific terrorism of Tamil extrem-

keep its war effort going.

A blockade of all shipping to and from Iran would quickly give Iran's leaders a choice: Either cease those acists is a Frankenstein's monster created by Sinhalese extremism and shortsightedness — and I saw the carnage caused by the bomb in Colombo on April 21. tivities Westerners find so objectionable (locluding interference with Gulf ship-Sri Lanka's Tamils have made plenty ping) or lose the war. of mistakes and have contributed to the present hideous conflict. But the basic

Of course, such a blockade would require the silent consent of the Russians, but this should be possible to obtain.

The Iranians might then find it io their interest to conform to accepted standards of international behavior.

Snookered in Pocatello

nocent Sinhalese and Tamils are being cut down by it. Happily, there are plenty of liberal-minded Sinhalese who are ap-palled at what has been done in the I enjoyed immensely the articles on the fascinating game of snooker (June 30). name of their people. Unhappily, they But snooker is no stranger to America. I first learned to play the game in 1950 in a pool hall in Pocatello, Idaho, named Freddy's Sport Shop, where snooker ta-Dangerous misinformation can only further inflame the ugly passions that bles outnumbered pool tables two to one. But you were dead right about the relative subtleties involved. The skillful in Pocatello played snooker, the crash-bang-

slammers stuck with pool. STEPHEN KLEIN. Ulm, West Germany.

# If You Can't Pass or Kick It, Try Giving It a Good Whack

By Judson Gooding

PARIS—There are many degrees of might not seem so grave an offense. misfortune, some severe, some trivial, but one sort that is particularly vexing for men is ineptitude in throwing and catching round objects. By this I mean balls of all sorts, and I suppose I should broaden it to include pointycuded leather-covered bladders and flat discs made of hard rubber. Men are passing and receiving these objects, and if they aren't, they get a preny small hello around the locker room, not to mention a lot of other rooms.

Where the vexation becomes a genti-

#### MEANWHILE

ine, if modest, misfortune is in cases like, for example, mine, in which the inept person is enamored of a whole galaxy of games that require good synchronization, sensitive touch and intuitive timing to order to excel. To want to play but not to be good at games is hard indeed. I have spent large swatebes of time over several decades trying to persuade my psychomotor skills to shape up. They won't. I am as poor at tennis today as if I had never had a lesson.

Children can usually beat me, and this despite years of close attention, lessons and racket changes. At one point I even bought a house with a tennis court in back, in the mad delusion that proximity to a court would somehow make my

game improve. Right? Wrong. In hockey it has been the same: redhot skater (skating does not require the timing that a good pass shot does) but of the most limited ability in making plays or shooting goals. Four years of trying at boarding school got me no the second or third team, while my contemporaries even those from the South where ice was then not all that common --- were on the first team. At Yale, I managed to get no the varsity by whizzing around the rink at great velocities, but the coaches saw their mistake as soon as I got involved in plays, and down I went to the lower

levels of hockey ignominy.
One would think I would have learned. Games requiring adroit han-dling of round objects just were not for me, however much I longed to play.

But no. On and on it went. Squa Disaster. Baseball, I caught a high fly to the left eve and was removed from the team. Soccer, Loved the game, had the speed, but when I passed to a teammate to set up a goal, the ball usually ended up with the opposition.

Some time ago I went once more bravely into the breach, I had read about bicycle polo, and it sounded like a really swell game — fast, demanding and fun — with a slight hint of silliness about it. This, I thought, might make it all a little bit less serious than the games that people iccreasingly play for money rather than for fun, and thus, ineptitude

Bicycle polo is not a game one takes up on a whim. It requires first persuading a number of others - preferably eight or ten — to come out and play, when many of them would rather be boating, on the golf course, fishing, or even reading something. Then you have to line up a large field, with goals at each supposed - expected - to be handy at end, and get permission to use it for this rather zany purpose. Then obtain a sup-ply of sturdy but low-value bikes, plus a

dozen short-handled polo mallets and a

half dozen or so of the very special balls, made of bamboo or willow root.

All this I did, in my insane desire to try a game at which I had not yet been proved inept. We played. Soon my recruits were outshooting me — the founder, the captain! We went to an international tournament on Long Island, and under my inspired captaincy put together the worst score of the day, against a team of sinisterly profession al-looking players from Chicago, who had matching uniforms and a traveling repair truck to fix their battered bikes.

They even had substitutes! Billiards seemed to offer some prom-ise for one not blessed with Olympic-level coordination, since the balls stay on the table, or are supposed to, and shots can be planned as pure geometry, with as much time as is necessary to plot them. What could be more inviting for the nonathlete? But again, the old eye-hand coordination didn't work, even after — yes — buying a grand, buge old table so as to get plenty of practice, and working out on it for eight years.

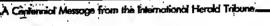
Another miss; another vexation.

What it all comes down to is that, in the United States, you are supposed to be good at sports. Women do not have to be yet, though they must feel the pressure increasing, but men do. The tough part is that if you lack that fabled hand-eye coordination that makes good athletes good, there is nothing you can do; no amount of desire or training or conditioning or practicing will bring you very far up from your normal level of incompetence.

Of course, there are always other games to try. Perhaps marbles, or pelo-... Petanque? Croquet, anyone?

The writer, a journalist and author liv-ing in Paris, is founder and co-captain of the Bedford (New York) Bicycle Polo Team. He contributed this confession to the International Herald Tribune.

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NOTES ON A CENTURY

# Reliving the Colorful Origins Of International Polo



By Eric J. Gerder When James Gordon Bennett, Jr., the IHT's founder, visited England in 1876, he discovered a strange and fast-moving sport played on horses. Bennett didn't quite understand the rules nor the tactics of the game he soon learned was called polo. Then again, few did, for polo had only recently come to England from India. But the day's march fascinared him.

With a supply of mailets and balls, and a copy of the Hurlingham rules for polo, the eccentric millionaire rerumed to the United States, keen on sharing his new-found interest. The following spring, the first polo march in the United States was played at Jerome Park Racetrack in Westchester County. Bennett even caprained one of the teams. Polo was born in the United

Scares. Bennett soon channelled his energy in other directions. Bur his initial push was enough to launch polo as a serious American sport. Less than a decade later, even as Bennett was bringing his New York Herald to Europe, a British polo team traveled to the United States to participate in the first polo march between these two

countries. On July 16, as part of its centennial celebrations, the IHT commemorated Bennett's contributions both to international journalism and international sport by hosting a polo day at the exclusive Royal County of Berkshire Polo Grounds IHT Managing Director Robin Mackichan and his London ream handled the arrange-

striker listerh."

any polo match, an appropri-

ments. The highlight of the day pitted an American polo ream, chosen by the U.S. Polo Association, against a British team, fielded by the Berkshire Polo Chub. Com- game- polo played on elepering for the James Gordon phants was seen before the

elephant driver, as she falls during the IHT elephant polo match. pony polo march. Although elephant polo is a serious, Bennett Centennial Trophy, the two teams seemed to compensive sport in southreplay their 1886 march, em Asia, it had never before which was uncontestably won by the British team. been played in England. As legend goes, elephant match-Indeed, an excerpt from the es often accompanied pony New York Herald's eyewitpolo tournaments nearly 150 ness account of the first years ago when England conmatch could equally well have described this summer's contest. "The American team individually rode as trolled India Since 1983, Nepal has hosted the annual world championships of ele-

phant polo. recklessly, and, they, if any-In England's first elephant thing displayed more indipolo match, the Butish navidual dash and go but that ends the story. They lacked tional dephant polo team took on a celebrity ream, cohesion and the systematic which included such British play of their opponents rat-ded the ball wherever the stars as Dennis Waterman and Rula Lenska. Stuart Copeland, the former drum-But anyone accustomed to mer of the rock group Police, polo knows that the game itself is only a small part of played for the British nation-

Champion show jumper Lucinda Green receives a helpful hand from her mahout, or

Although the game ended ate backdrop for an elegant in a 2-2 draw, it was difficult to take seriously three-ton The IHT's recent march animals pounding around a was no exception. Following a champagne lunctieon for field after a 14-ounce ball. In fact, the liveliest moment of nearly 800 guests, the day's festivines began with the closhow jumper, Lucinda Green, iell off her elephant quent baggipe music of the Pipes, Drums and Bugles of the 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles and proceeded to score a goal by outracing the animals on

A different twist to the Perhaps the most fitting which will appear the description of elephant polo the Centennial year.

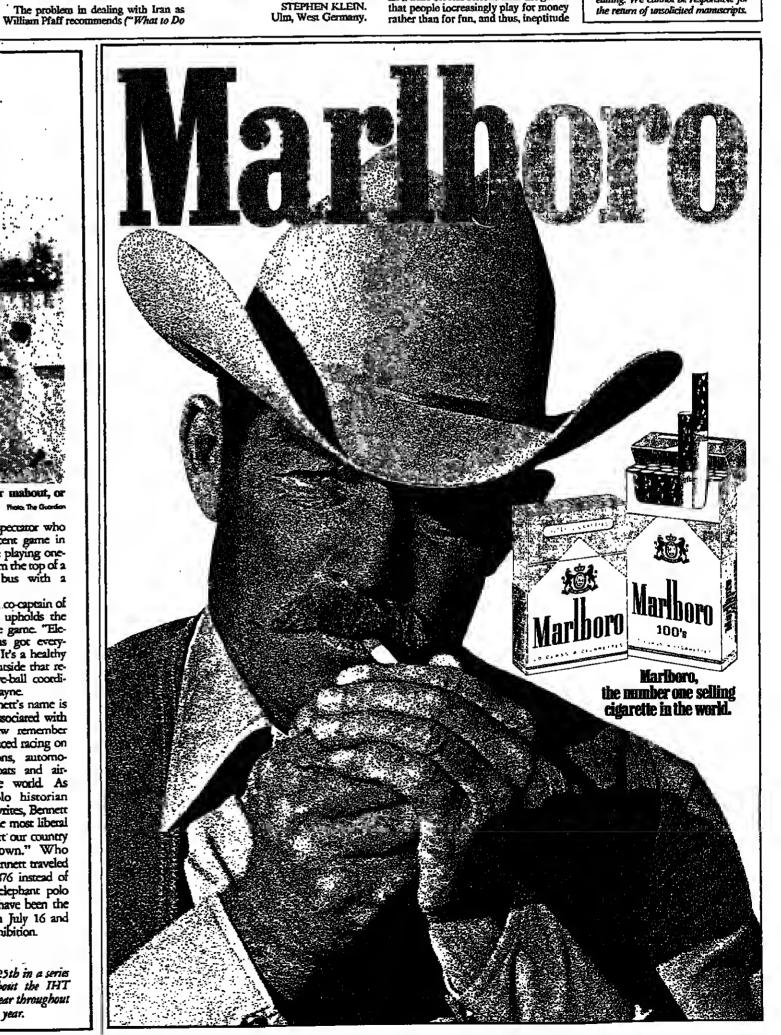
was that of a spectator who witnessed a recent game in Nepal:"It's like playing onehanded golf from the top of a double-decker bus with a puncture.".

Marc Payne, co-captain of Britain's team, upholds the integrity of the game. "Elephant polo has got everything to offer. It's a healthy sport played outside that requires great eye-ball coordination," says Payne.

Today, Bennett's name is

most closely associated with journalism. Few remember that he introduced racing on yachts, balloons, automobiles, motorboats and airplanes to the world. As American polo historian Newell Bent writes, Bennett was "one of the most liberal patrons of sport our country has ever known." Who knows, had Bennett traveled to India in 1876 instead of England, the elephant polo match might have been the the march came when the main event on July 16 and not just an exhibition.

> This is the 25th in a series of messages about the IHT which will appear throughout





was investigating bombings

claimed by a committee calling for

the release of Georges Ibrahim Ab-

dallah, a Lebanese guerrilla leader, and two other Middle Eastern pris-

oners. He was also involved in the

Mr. Marsaud and Mr. Boulou-

que are two members of a small

world in the Palace of Justice in

Paris that is often fraught with dan-

Another, Jean-Louis Bruguière,

target of a failed bomb attack at his

Paris home six months ago.
On Saturday, Mr. Boulouque charged two Lebanese suspects in connection with the 1986 attacks,

which killed 13 persons and

wounded more than 150. A total of

21 persons have now been charged,

an Moslem fundamentalist ring. Mr. Abdallah received a four-

year sentence on terrorist-related

charges in Lyon a year ago. Then,

in February, he received a life sen-

tence for complicity in the murders of a U.S. and an Israeli diplomat

and in a failed attempt on the life of

Io July 1986, after bomb attacks

at Christmas and in the spring had

killed two persons and maimed sev-

eral others, according to a book on

the subject, "The Secret History of

Terrorism" by Charles Villeneave

and Jean-Pierre Péret, an Algerian emissary told French officials that

Algeria had information that the

attacks would resume if the second

Abdallah investigation continued.

Five attacks over 11 days in Sep-tember then killed 11 persons.

the U.S. consul in Strasbourg.

Abdallah case itself.

# French Magistrates Lead Anti-Terror War

By Julian Nundy

International Heraid Tribune PARIS - His name has been featured daily on television and radio news programs over the past little more than his name is known to the French public.

been published. The picture, in the ern nations. oewsmagazine L'Express last week, was so blurred that the subject was unrecognizable.

The man is Gilles Boulouque, 37, a juge d'instruction, or examining magistrate, one of the investigators involved in France's fight against

terrorism. Mr. Boulouque's fame comes from his determination to interview Wahid Gordji, an Iranian Embassy interpreter, about terrorist bombing attacks in Paris. His insistence on talking to Mr. Gordji eventually led France to break diplomatic re-lations with Iran on July 17.

The embassy staffs of both countries are holed up in their missions in Paris and Tehran awaiting repa-

with an accord allowing Italy to represent France's interests in Teh- Prosecutor's Office. ran and Pakistan to represent Iran

Now, Italy and Pakistan can nations' diplomats. But the fate of Mr. Gordji and of Paul Torri, a

Naturhistorisches Museum. The

second phase, from 1989 to 1991,

includes renovations of the

um, at a total cost of 350 million

The museums' miseries have

drawn worldwide attention and

been a popular topic in "die Wiener

museum directors first made the

of bureaucratic procrastination

and unfulfilled government prom-

ises of money. Chancellor Franz Vranitzy re-

of experts to study the museums

problems, which include staffing

and organizational difficulties, as

well as the physical deterioration of

Despite the public appeal for

help, problems have persisted. On

July I, the Austrian Gallery in the

Upper Belvedere Palace, which

houses a number of major works by

two fin de siècle masters, Gustav

between two government minis-tries. Crowds of bewildered tourists

ditioning, many windows in disre-

on wood, have been damaged. Art experts say the collection of

AUTOS TAX FREE

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were left standing outside.

the various facilities.

French diplomat accused of various crimes by Iran, is likely to be a new attitude came from magis-

seeing Mr. Gordji, who does not pects because of a lack of political month. But, although he is the cata- have diplomatic immunity, was at will or because of interservice rivallyst in a major diplomatic crisis, variance with an unwritten French ries in the security forces. custom of not allowing such matters, however serious, to damage Only one photograph of him has relations with radical Middle East-

> But it is consistent with a counterterrorist policy that has developed since the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac came to power in March

trates themselves, angered by fail-Mr. Boulouque's insistence oo ures to deal adequately with sus-

> In December 1985, one such magistrate, Alain Marsaud, called in an article in the newspaper Le Monde for a centralized service to handle all terrorist cases.

This service, the 14th Section of the state prosecutor's office, was described in a recent book as an created in September 1986 and Mr. "ethnologist of terrorism," was the Marsaud, 38, heads it

#### Swiss Free Bombing Suspect

Lebanese terrorism suspect on Tuesday who was wanted by France in connection with a bombing in Paris in September, the Swiss authorities said.

A French extradition request cittriation and the French Navy in the Mediterranean has been put on the alert. The mediterranean has been put on the alert. The mediterranean has been put on the criminal group was rejected because the offense does not exist The situation has evolved slowly, under Swiss law, said Josef Hermann, spokesman for the Federal

The man was arrested Thursday in Paris, normally just a formality, at an undisclosed location on suspitaking until Monday of this week to cioo of violating Swiss explosives laws. He was released after questioning by the French and Swiss start work for the return of the two police over the weekend failed to after commandeering an Air Afriproduce evidence of wrongdoing, Mr. Hermann said.

paper bandages that cover cracks bertina."

restored immediately, according to tant collection of drawings in the

Herzig, one of Vienna's most respected art dealers, who has ar-

ranged the sale of several master- works, to maintain them, to keep

pieces to the museum. "The whole up the facilities," be said. "In complace is falling apart. This is really parison to most of the major muse-

just the beginning of what must be ums, ours are far behind. The Getty

done. They also need more person- Museum is actually offering money

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nel and more money for the future. to aid the Kunsthistorisches.

world."

in the paint caused by changes in

Two of the finest Bruegheis,

experts. But Mr. Filitz, the director,

says the museum lacks the facilities

The lack of facilities is endemic

The Kunsthistorisches and its

faces it across the Maria Theresian

Platz, are prime examples. Entire

collections in the natural history

museum have no electricity and

Klimt and Egon Schiele, did not open because of a staffing dispute SRI LANKA: Sinhalese Rioting

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which houses government offices

isches, widely regarded as one of Near the central railroad station, tule a majority in Sri Lanka, a

seums, have prompted the most rehelmeted officers dropped to their cent Tamil minority is part of a far

"Let's be honest," said Roman

needed to restore the works.

temperature and humidity.

Kunsthistorisches, the NaturhisThe Return of the Herd" and torisches and the Albertina MuseHunters in the Snow," should be

problems public in May, after years twin, the Naturhistorisches, which

Beissin," the local bistros, since the to Vienna's museums.

sponded by commissioning a group must be closed at dusk.

But the woes of the Kunsthistor- and international hotels.

action. Because of an array of knees and fired at them past burn-

action. Because of the structural problems — no air con-ing vebicles.

The rioting began in the early

pair, an antiquated heating system, morning when thousands of politi-no proper bumidification system cal supporters of the former prime

and inadequate restoration facili- minister, Sirimauo Bandaranaike, ties - some of the most valuable carrying small black plastic flags.

works, particularly those painted joined 150 monks who sat ocar the

12 paintings by Pieter Brueghel the halted passing buses and forced the Elder is unrivaled. But several of passengers to join their demonstra-

BERN - Switzerland freed a fied by name, left Switzerland on Tuesday for an unknown destination and was barred from re-entry. Mr. Hermann said.

He said that France cited the Lebanese in asking Switzerland for judicial help in the investigation of a bombing Sept 17 in Paris in which seven persons were killed and 51 were injured. Switzerland's refusal to extradite

the suspect follows a threat in Beirut by a group calling itself the Green Cells that it will attack Swiss targets unless a Lebanese plane hijacker is released from a Geneva ail or if he is extradited to France.

The hijacker was arrested Friday

que flight en route from Brazza-ville, Congo, to Paris. MUSEUMS: Austria Approves Funds to Rescue Art

Unfortunately, because the mu-

seum has limited exhibition space

and antiquated facilities, visitors

see only facsimiles of the drawings,

prints and watercolors by masters

such as Schiele, Albrecht Dürer

The newly allocated funds are

not likely to end the Kunsthistor-

isches Museum's financial difficul-

division and warned of an eventual

takeover by India.

Although the Sinhalese consti-

larger ethnic group including 50 million Tamils in southern India.

man with a black flag.

running battles began.

and Rembrandt van Rijn.

ties, Mr. Herzig said.

The U.S. Embassy, meanwhile, had protested the Lyon sentence the paintings are spotted with rice- And the real disaster is at the Aland had become a civil plaintiff in the second case. While the French authorities said that the U.S. pro-'The Albertina Museum, on the test constituted interference, the Augustioerstrasse, diagonally move played a major role in bringacross from the Vienna State Opera, houses what Mr. Herzig called ing Mr. Abdallah to trial in Febru-"the largest, possibly most impor-

After the September attacks, the olice sought one of Mr. Abdallah's brothers as a suspect. He held a press conference in his north Lebanese village the next morning to protest his innocence.

Mr. Marsaud, testing theories bers of the press are so hungry to that the brother could have gone try to destroy the president that straight to Orly Airport after the attack, flown to Cyprus via Vienna and taken a boat to Lebanon, then undertook the same trip himself as far as Cyprus.

His conclusioo was that the trip was possible but that it had not On the eve of the second Abdal-

sales from the public. lah trial, a magistrate was waiting outside a Loire Valley farmhouse as the police arrested four leaders of the Direct Action urban guernilla The notes were made by Alton G. Keel Jr., then deputy national group. He was thus able to begin questioning when the suspects were under the shock of arrest.

The approach in both instances was typical of the activism that 14th Section magistrates show in their work.

As a result of their role, they are under constant police protection.

Mr. Reer's notes recorded the will be the fourth in the sense of comments made by Mr. Reagan Bright Star maneuvers, which have retinue of six bodyguards. There is little doubt that they

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small canisters of tear gas, the day's and U.S. imperialism. France, he said, was not an enemy. .. "It was peaceful," said one monk But this, according to security

The men with the black flags halted passing buses and forced the passengers to join their demonstration.

Speaking through a hand-held microphone, the monks urged the crowd to protect the nation from "It was peaceful," said one monk as he washed tear gas from his eyes. "We didn't do anything to them. We didn't even throw stones."

The city fell quiet Tuesday eventuel to government declared a mightlong curfew, which it later extended through Wednesday.

But this, according to security sources, did not spare his interrogators. Mr. Abdallah, the sources and, told Mr. Boulouque and Mr. Marsand when his questioning to security sources, did not spare his interrogators. Mr. Abdallah, the sources and, told Mr. Boulouque and Mr. Marsand when his questioning to security sources, did not spare his interrogators. Mr. Abdallah, the sources and told Mr. Boulouque and Mr. Marsand when his questioning to security sources, did not spare his interrogators. Mr. Abdallah, the sources and told Mr. Boulouque and Mr. Addallah, the sources are the mightleng curfew, which it later extended through Wednesday.

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Force One, as the president depart-ed for a series of speeches in Wis-Mr. Reagan did most of the talk-

rear of the plane and, referring to all the spacecraft's propulsion sys-notes on a legal pad, said: "The tems."

Provinces tells of his early years as investigating magistrate in the countryside."

Mr. Reagan has repeatedly said his administration tried to get out all the facts of the Iran-contra af-

indicated that Mr. Reagan had actively led the initial effort to hide was doing in that Nov. 10 meeting was trying to protect the lives of Profits from the arms sales were "This is an old story dealt with in

U.S.-Egypt Maneuvers Set

of the sale of arms to Iran a week 1981. ...

Seeks to Destroy Reagan

NATO CHIEF REVIEWS TROOPS — U.S. General

John R. Galvin, the new NATO commander, saluting an honor guard Tuesday on his first official visit to the

Defense Ministry in Bonn. With him was the West

German chief of staff, Admiral Dieter Wellershoff.

White House Says Press

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service

consin - The chief White House

spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, has

asserted that "some members of the

press" are trying to "destroy" Pres-

ident Ronald Reagan over the Iran-

decision in November to conceal

information about the Iran arms

sales on the ground that lives of

American hostages and some Irani-

they've lost all perspective," Mr.

He was responding to reports

over the weekend that ootes of a

White House meeting on Nov. 10

details of the arms-for-hostages

in Nicaragua, known as contras.

and his top advisers at a discussion

after the sales were disclosed by a

security adviser.

"I frankly think that some mem-

an contacts were at stake.

Fitzwater said Monday.

He also defended Mr. Reagan's

contra affair.

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis-

sional inquiry.
On Monday morning, Mr. Fitzwater was seen conferring with Mr. The system devised by Mr. and novelist, died St. Reagan on the presidential jet, Air. Draper for the moonbound Apollo after a long illness.

ing, gesturing forcefully.

Mr. Fitzwater then came to the

president's comments on Nov. 10 Doc Draper, as he was usually sistent with all his public state-

He added, "What the president

used to assist anti-Sandinist rebels its entirety in the Tower report.".

They were made public in full for the first time last week as an exhibit accompanying testimony by Secretary of State George P. Shultz be maneuvers Aug. 15 to 20 dubbed fore the congressional committees "Bright Star 87," an Egyptian investigating the Iran-contra affair. Army spokesman said Tuesday. It Mr. Keel's notes recorded the will be the fourth in the series of

Charles S. Draper Dies:
Scientist Gave U.S. Lead
In Air, Space Navional

By John Noble Wilford

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Charles Stark Draper, 85, a pioneer in advanced guidance technology for aircraft and missiles and developer of the. navigation system that secered Americans to the moon and back, died Saturday at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Massachu-

Described by his peers as one of the foremost engineers of our time. Mr. Draper was a longtime professor of acronautics and astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He founded MIT's Instrumentation Laboratory to develop his inventions applying gyro-scopic principles for World War II ginsights and for the guidance systems that made possible interconti-nental ballistic missiles.

Howard W. Johnson, a former chairman of the MIT Corp., said, "His research created a whole new industry in inertial instruments and systems for airplanes, ships, sub-marines, missiles, satellites and

Inertial guidance is based on the familiar principle that keeps a child's gyroscopic top from falling: a rapidly spinning wheel will resist used three spinning gyros, each re-sponsive to only one direction of motion - up and down, right and left and rolling. These gyros formed a basis for a self-contained system that remembers an object's course of flight and can measure

spacecraft included telescopes, a sextant and a computerized inertialguidance device that told the astronauts where they were in space, French and Spanish. where they were beaded and how fast. Such data were used to direct

were appropriate, honest and con-called, became a legend on the MIT campus almost from the day he arrived there as a student in 1922. A stocky man with a fighter's broken nose and a scrappy temperament to match, he was the kind of student who took professors on terrifying airplane rides to prove some and attempt to catch up with West-point of aerodynamics. As a profesem civilization in "Return of the or himself, he was a compulsive Soul," and creative tinkerer.

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NEW YORK (NYT) — Hugh Wheeler, 75, a playwight, novelist and screen writer who won Tony Awards for the hit massicals "A Little Night Music," "Sweeney Todd" and "Candide," died of lung. and heart failure Monday in Monterey, Massachusetts.

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which were translated into English; "Diary of an Attorney in the Provinces" tells of his early years as

He studied law in France, but. switched to literature and the arts, He recounted his encounter with Western culture in another book Sparrow From the Orient."

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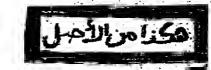
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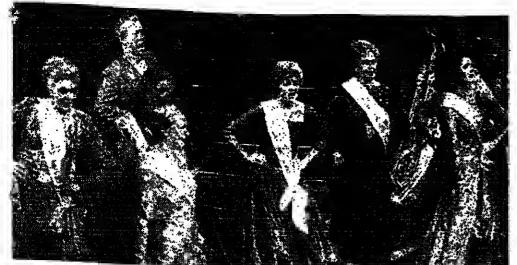
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"Foilies," despite some flaws, is one of the most richly rewarding treats in London.

# The Magic of 'Follies'

By Sheridan Morley

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International Herald Tribune

TONDON — At a time when virtually all other London musicals are about scenery or nostalgia, the magic of Stephen Sond-heim's "Follies" (at the them under a spotlight of considerable cynical doubt.

Written more than 20 years ago and originally staged on Broadway by Hal Prince and Michael Bennett in a 1971 production, which had as its inspiration a press photograph of an ancient Gloria Swanson

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standing amid the hulldozed rubble of the theater where she had first been discovered, "Follies" is a broken-backed and still oddly unfinished account of a group of ex-Ziegfeld girls coming together after 30 years for a reunion in the ruins of their old home,

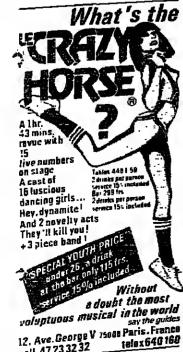
For London, on a scaffolding set by Maria Bjornson that often threatens to be more eventful than the plot, director Mike Ockrent has bad to find some local equivalents to the original American mix of ancient Broadway and Hollywood egends. Thus we get Leonard 2) his as a master of ceremonies from "The Good Old Days," Adele Leigh from the Vienna Woods, Pearl Carr and Teddy Johnson from seaside sing-alongs, and Ma-ria Charles from "The Boy Friend." We also get the splendid Margaret Courtenay belting out the first big hit of the evening, though bere not so much a Broadway as a Broadstairs Baby, and that essential Englishness remains something of a problem.

So, too, does the fact that although Sondheim has written four new songs for this London premiere, most seem to belong in "Company" rather than replacing some strong originals here. But none solves the surviving difficulty of the second half, which is that James Goldman's reworked plot still runs out at the intermission Up to that point, what we have is architecturally and musically a fascinating folly about the schizoid

cohbled together on a wet after-noon by Proust and Pirandello with a little help from the Berlins, Irving and Isaiah, you'll have some idea of the scale on which it has been conr nived. Old ladies are shadowed on Page by the ghostly dancers they once were, while an admittedly banal central tale about two of the cborus girls having married husbands destined for each other is surrounded on all sides by one of the most brilliant scores that Sondheirn has ever devised - one that manages to recall three generations of Broadway musicals while simultaneously celebrating and parodying the very essence of big band

shows. The castfeatures Daniel Massey and Diana Rigg as the wealthy clenched upmarket couple, with David Healy and Julia McKenzie as the better-written pair from the back of beyond, and the new conclusion allows them to avoid neryous collapse while staying within Wose very rocky marriages, despite the reminder of how they once were meant to be cross-partnered. All four take to Bob Avian's musical staging with a kind of edgy confidence. Four decades after "Annie Get Your Gun," Dolores Gray does the great hymn to grease painted survival, "I'm Still Here." though it is only Rigg's acid "Could Leave You?" and McKenzie's

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heartbreaking "Losing My Mind" either in themselves or in those they that reach the pitch of the recent most love.

The rest of a company of 40 get to stand around a lot, and after three hours we are left with the heim's "Follies" (at the realization that although a much-spriteshury) is that it takes both revised Sondheim score has failed those elements to pieces and puts to find a perfect theatrical framework, it is still musically and lyrically one of the most righly rewarding treats in town.

It is also, of course, a musical about the death of the musical, and the continuing fascination of the show is the way it marks a cross-roads in Sondheim's writing. "Follies" starts out as one of the wellmade plots that might not have disgraced his great tutor and father-figure Oscar Hammerstein, but along the way it slides into the kind of concept evening that points to such later scores as "Merrily We Roll Along" and "Sunday in the Park With George."

From being an external study of several lost lives and careers, "Follies" grows into an internal examination of the nature of memory and nostalgia for which, in a series of solo turns that make up the second half in vandeville format, the principal characters go back inside themselves to create interior monologues set to some of the most hauntingly brilliant of all Sondheim's songs.

There are numbers here that still can and do tear your heart out, but, as a whole, the new "Follies" is somewhat softer and more resolutely cheerful in dealing with the latter-day lives of its survivors. Instead of, as in the original, a man going quite literally into a break-down during a song of self-discovery, we have a weary acceptance that in the end bad marriages can be saved or at least endured while people never quite manage the changes they most seem to desire, each other.

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WHERE NO LITTLE GIRL WILL 60

DOONESBURY

I have in the past been more than a little doubtful about the National The-atre's regular habit of staging the plays of one of its own resident directors. Peter Gill, especially when these often turned out to be poetic tracts of re-markable dramatic inactivity. But "Mean Tears," now in the Cottesloe repertoire, richly deserves its place there. A play about two gay lovers and the three other people who try without much success to adapt or kidnap their interlocked lives, it is in Gill's own production a bleached and spare but achingly powerful study of lust and koneliness among men and women supposedly equipped to deal with such social irrelevancies.

This is a romantie drama that intelligently and movingly captures a clenched English intellectual world of loss friendship and sexual treachery, a world peopled by char-acters who have all the emptiness of a dead bottle of vodka.

But what sets Gill apart is his ability to reduce everything to the bare boards of Alison Chitty's setting; one of his central characters (a sturdily anguished Karl Johnson) would appear to be a writer or at any rate a teacher, since he is surrounded by books from the London library. Just the books — nothing so revealing as furniture or a flat that might locate him in any other way. The other principal is his bisexual lover, a flamboyant golden boy (Bill Nighy in a performance of superbly sustained total neurosis) who sleeps with anything that moves in the hope that it might also look after him.

In a sparse and staccato poetie language Gill has written a sequence of fine, bitchy, waspish duologues about men in love, though not necessarily always with

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# Ungaro, Lagerfeld Reach New Heights

DARIS - The once dormant Paris countre is continuing on the upswing, with both Emanuel Ungaro and Chanel's Karl Lagerfeld delivering brilliant collections on Tuesday. It is hard to believe that this is the same country which. until recently, was reduced to making boring little suits. Once again, conture is conture - opulent, extravagant extreme and damn the expense. Both designers rated roar-ing ovations for helping put Paris back at the pinnacle.

Ungaro's collection was sultry and Lagerfeld's romantic but both were stamped with the excellence

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of Paris workmanship. Clothes were made to perfection with the richest brocades, lamés, satins, taffetas and velvets. Embroideries were literally out of this world. Men should watch out. The

gutsy gold digger is out on the prowl in Ungaro's collection. He brought back the sultry female. with shoulders, hips and lots of leg. Always a dangerous coquette, his woman walks with swinging hips. wiggling her derrière unashamedly. Otherwise, there is no way she could handle the stacks of ruffles, convoluted peplums, busiles and bows that Ungaro attached to literally every garment. This is clearly a case of the woman wearing the dress and not the other way

Faithful to his style, the designer kept the peplum suit, dramatic legof-mutton sleeves and cute little draped dress. But he pushed all these to the limit, going beyond the beyond with admirable abandon. Nothing was low-key. The pep-

lum suit featured three or four sets of ruffles, some of them twisted around and around in strong ripples. The same exaggeration could be found in collars, stacked two and three deep, and in pockets featuring several layered tahs. With virtually no daytime

clothes, his collection was dedicated to salon creatures and not to career girls. Even cashmere and woolen outfits were so elaborate that they were clearly labeled "for

Ungaro showed loss of long, modified dandy jackets, dipping in back and often adorned with a man's vest. These were brilliantly cut and a reminder that this designer's original talent was as a tailor. The beginning was in grays and

blacks, but the result was not sad because of the enormous variety in fabrics. Ungaro assembled several shades of black and gray until the end result was almost as potent as color. Black velvet touches, which were literally everywhere, provided a strong and rich look.



At Chanel, 18th-century theater curtain embroidery.

His is a very short look, with trumpet dress springing over miles of naughty perticoats. But often Ungaro combined short with long by attaching a heavily ruffled skirt that cascaded around the legs and dipped in back. Details included frilly pussyear bows, lace panniers and embroidered or printed roses. with bright red cuffs — were anoth-The bride, in iridescent silver and er Lagerfeld addition and so were soft parma, was not exactly virgin-

This collection was also distinct-

ly angled at the United States where Ungaro has made a killing in the last few years. Among the American fans at his show was a newcomer, the recently married Veronica Hearst, who sported the largest diamond around. Escorted hy her husband, Randolph Hearst Jr., she said she loved the little

more Chanel than it has been in many a season. Although he did enough to change and update the style. Lagerfeld went back to the famous little Chanel suit. As Patricia de Casteja, who heads the Chanel couture department, said: When a woman comes to Chanel, she wants Chanel." She added that last season, after Lagerfeld tampered around with the look a bit

too much, sales went down. With a majority of American clients who have a passion for the Chanel suit, things are on a more even keel. This does not mean that Lagerfeld did not do a terrific job. but there was less madness and the changes were more subtle. The iamous Chanel touches - camellias, contrasting braids, chunky gold and pearl jewelry, gold chains and buttons were literally everywhere.

Lagerfeld introduced a great deal of variety by contrasting jackets and skirts. He also has a way of fitting his jackets more tightly and this, combined with the short, short skirts, made for a very young look. Another new beauty was the socalled "egg suit" with a long jacker gently rounded around the hips. The flat tweed boots, matching the outfits, were something else again. Color contrasts - gray jacket the jet-embroidered black velvet jackets worn with sporty red and

Lagerfeld outdid himself with several black velvet dresses, includ-ing one huttoned with gold huttons all the way down and featuring a daring lyre décolleté that plunged down and down. Strictly Lagerfeld, too, were the embroidered evening dresses - some so lavish that they have not been priced yet, de Cas-

hlack plaid skirts.



Extravagance and opulence in Ungaro's sultry look.

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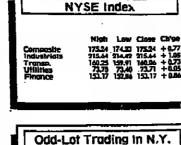
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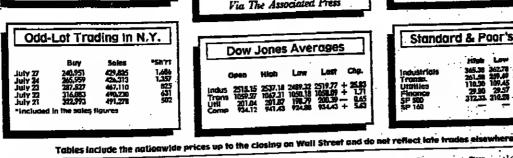
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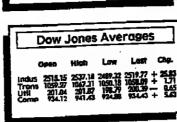


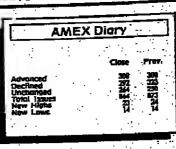
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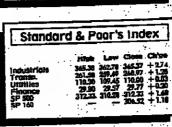


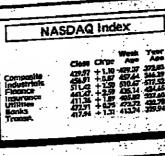


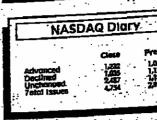


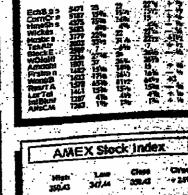












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Blue Chips Push Dow to Record

NEW YORK - Spurred by strength in a handful of blue-chip companies, the Dow Jones industrial average soared to a record Tuesday as the stock market again confounded the skepti-cism that has greeted many of its recent ad-The Dow rose 25.83 to 2,519.77, toppling its

previous record close of 2,510.04, set July 17. Advancing issues led declining ones by almost 3 to 2 among the 1,988 issues traded.

About 172.6 million shares were traded, compared with about 152 million Monday.

Analysts said about 11 points of the Dow's gain could be attributed to three blue-chip companies: American Express, Boeing and Merck. The Dow transportation index joined the

industrials in the record-setting move, climbing 1.71 to 1,058.09, its fourth consecutive record. Stocks opened higher, aided by steady bond prices, a higher dollar and propounced strength in a handful of blue-chip issues.

Equities briefly sacrificed some gains when the bond market, jittery about imminent huge Treasury refinancings, and the dollar slipped in midal ternoop trading. Stocks quickly recovered, however, and advanced into record terri-

"The market keeps going up, surprising most analysts who keep thinking it's going to go down," said Harry Villec of Sutro & Co. in San

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barn-burner." Mr. Villee predicted that by early September the Dow will reach 2,600 or 2,700. While three Dow components, Boeing, While three Dow components, Boeing, Merck and American Express, displayed special atrength, weakness in such closely followed issues as IBM, Digital Equipment and General Motors supported widespread skepticism.

Trude Latimer, analyst at Josephthal & Co., said that in the week and a half since the Dow closed above 2,500 for the first time, trading had been marked by a "druing up of selling

had been marked by a "drying up of selling

rather than by aggressive buying."

Boeing was the most active NYSE-listed issue, soaring 7% to 53%. Its directors said late Monday that they had adopted what is widely known as a poison-pill plan, reacting to reported plans by an investor, T. Boone Pickens, to acquire more than \$15 million of Boeing securi-

Unido Carbide followed, losing 1/4 to 281/2. American Express was third, climbing % to 36%. The company said late Monday that its board authorized the repurchase over the next three years of up to 40 million common shares, or about 9.3 percent of the company's 429

million shares outstanding.

Merck jumped 3% to 188%. The company boosted its quarterly dividend to 80 cents from 55 cents, approved additional purchases of its common stock and said it would consider B stock split at its November board meeting.

"People are uncomfortable with the all-time lights," he said, "but at the moment, there is very little downside risk. August should be B 1814.

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#### MADISON AVENUE

# **Interbrand Meets Challenge** Of Naming the Nameless

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

New York Times Service EW YORK — An Englishman named Murphy was working for Dunlop Tire in England when the challenge of naming a new product came up. His ad agency came up empty-handed and he couldn't find a special-

So John M. Murpby started one of his own, Interbrand. That was in 1973. Interbrand is now in nine countries including

Britain, the United States, West Germany and Japan, charging the nameless \$30,000 to \$60,000 to fill the identity gap.

Interbrand's man in the United States is Charles E. (Chuck) Brymer, 27. He joined Murphy in 1985. On one wall of his New

York office is the almost-mandatory shelf of clients' products, their names in plain sight, like Finesse from Helene Curtis; Clout paper towel from Kimberly-Clark; Magnum malt liquor from Miller Brewing; Bezique light rum from Bacardi and the Spectra System for Polaroid.

There is no wrong way to come up with a good name, Interbrand's Mr. Brymer says.

Interbrand is certainly not alone in naming products. Agencies and new product companies get into it, as do graphics and identity firms, such as Lippincott & Margulies, which has a special unit headed by Jack Weller. Name Lab in San Francisco is also a specialist. A Texas company, Salinon Corp., produces a Namer computer program for do-it-yourselfers. McCann-Erickson bought one.

There is no wrong way to come up with a good name, Mr. Brymer said. With Interbrand, the naming process generally

starts with a thorough briefing by the client.

Then six to eight panels are called together in various parts of the country. They are made up of creative people from outside the company, including English teachers, jingle writers and cross-word-puzzle fanatics. Interbrand also uses computers to generate names, and staff copywriters frequently hone computer-generated names to make them fit strategies better. Legal specialists check on whether the names are already in use.

The company also bas a computer full of names - almost 15 years' worth - that were dreamed up for past clients and never

Saatchi & Saatchi's vast holden now include Jamison & Leary Advertising, an American specialty shop for advertising to black consumers. Jamison & Leary is a subsidiary of Saatchi's Backer Spielvogel Bates, which is itself the result of the recent merger of Backer & Spielvogel and Ted Bates Worldwide.

Jamison & Leary was founded three months ago by two black Bates executives who hearkened to a call from Donald M. Zuckert, the new Bates chief executive. He had announced that he welcomed new ideas.

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Not that the idea didn't require a bit of selling on the part of Kathryn D. Leary, 35, president and chief executive, and Charles N. Jamison Jr., 34, executive vice president.

The new agency is announcing its first two clients: the Martinique Regional Tourism Development Agency and Gazelle International, a French manufacturer of skin-care products.

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 Susan Chamberlin, Ellen W. Oppenheim, Elizabeth Rockwood and Sandy Mitchell were appointed senior vice presidents
 Young & Rubicam, New York.
 Carol Brady Blades has been named president and chief

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# **BAA** Soars on First Day

#### Stock Up 46% in Heavy Trading

LONDON - The price of shares in newly privatized BAA PLC, which runs Heathrow and six other British airports, jumped 46 percent in heavy trading Tuesday, its first day on the market.

The stock opened at 142 pence (\$2,27) on the London Stock Exchange, up sharply from its partly paid price of 100 pence. The stock closed at 146 pence, down from a trading high of 157 pence. About 3.7 million shares

changed hands in the first five min-utes. By the close, 130 million shares had been traded, more than one-fifth of BAA's stock.

Investors selling off a maximum allotment of 100 shares during the morning were said to have made a profit of £22, after brokers' fees. The government sold 500 million shares in BAA, formerly the British Airports Authority, to the public for a total of £1.3 billion.

Abont two million people bought shares. Small investors, those seeking up to 1,000 shares, were allocated up to 100 shares after the issue was oversubscribed

Investors paid £1 a share imme diately and are to pay the remain-ing 145 pence next May.

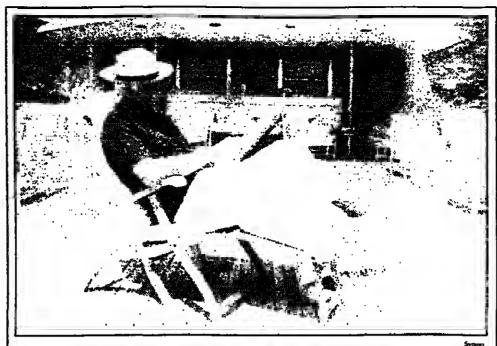
Departing from the custom in previous state sell-offs, the govern-

ent also invited investors to apply for 126 million of the shares through individual tender offers. That price subsequently was set at 283 pence, with £1 also payable

now and the rest next year. The seven stockbrokerage firms handling the BAA trading seemed to be coping with the volume, de-spite fears that they would be over-

Britain has already sold off Brit-ish Airways, British Gas, British Telecom and Rolls-Royce, the airplane engine maker.

Around 9.5 million Britons now own shares. Prime Minister Marga-ret Thatcher has pledged to sell off most of the remaining two-thirds of the former state sector.



Sir James Goldsmith on his yacht.

#### What's Jimmy Goldsmith Up to . .? Decision to Sell Occidentale Stake Perplexes Markets

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune

PARIS — What is Jimmy Goldsmith — Sir James Gold-

That question had financial markets buzzing Tuesday in the wake of Sir James's stunning decision Monday to sell control of his cornerstone holding compa-ny, Générale Occidentale, to France's Compagnie Générale

Could it be health problems? Malaise stemming from a failed takeover attempt? Has he tired of France and lost faith in the government's conservative program? Or is he simply preparing for another takeover try?
These and other questions

were flying furiously Tuesday as the French press and the financial community tried to decipber his decision to sell most of his controlling stake in Générale Occidentale, a media and retailing conglomerate he founded 19 years ago, for an estimated 1 bil-lion to 1.5 billion francs (\$167 million to \$250 million).

Through Generale Occidene, Sir James controlled retailing, forestry and oil interests in the United States and, in France, media interests centered on L'Express, the nation's leading news magazine, and Les Presses de la Cité, the country's second

biggest book publisher. Meanwhile, the Paris Bourse on Tuesday took a decidedly

'Whatever CGE plans to do with Générale Occidentale, it will not have the character and presence of a

negative view of Générale Occidentale sans Sir James, After holding even on Monday follow-ing the announcement, Générale Occidentale's shares plunged almost 5 percent Tuesday, to close at 1,130 francs (\$185), down from 1,185 francs on Monday. Trading volume in the stock

Jimmy Goldsmith.

was expected to surpass Mon-day's extraordinary volume of "Jimmy Goldsmith has effec-tively pulled out of the capital of

Générale Occidentale and the market's reaction is brutal," said Pierre Michaux, an analyst with Sellier, a Paris stockbroker.

He and other analysts said that the mercurial Sir James gave the company its life, and they doubted that CGE would be able

to replace his management skills. "Here, Jimmy Goldsmith is regarded as a very, very strong per-sonality," said Daniel Dirembure, an analyst with Boscher, another Paris stockbroker, "He gave the company its dynamism. Whatever CGE plans to do with Générale Occidentale, its management will not have the character and presence of a Jimmy Goldsmith."

The stock's fall, he added, "can also be viewed as a vote of no confidence for CGE."

Though Générale Occidentale said that Sir James will retain his post of company chairman, many analysts believe be will serve only in an advisory capacity, and they expect him to resign that title altogether next year, after the presidential election, Mr. Dirembure said he be-lieves that Sir James will remain

close to the driver's seat until "to guarantee the l'Ex-

holder, Edmond J. Safra.

See JIMMY, Page 11

# García Proposes Takeover of All **Banks in Peru**

LIMA, Peru - President Alan Garcia Pèrez, calling Peru's financial system "the greatest obstacle" to his economic program, proposed Tuesday the nationalization of all banks and credit institutions in the

In an address before Congress. be said that all banking operations would be frozen while the legislature studied his proposal. Mr. Gar-cia also announced the closing of 190 parallel exchange bouses throughout the country and said that all dollar sales would be handled exclusively by banks.

Mr. Garcia did not make clear

how nationalization, if approved by Congress, would affect the six foreign bank subsidiaries with operations in Peru. Those are Bank of Tokyo Ltd., Citicorp, BankAmer-ica Corp., Bank of London & South America Ltd., Banco Central de Madrid, and Chase Manhattan

Corp.

But a government official said that the nationalization was intended to include the foreign banks. Congress is next scheduled to meet on Aug. 3, but is empowered to call an emergency session to study Mr. Garcia's proposal.

Asserting that Peru was "completely respectful of the law and democracy." Mr. Garcia said that all banks that are nationalized would receive compensation. His speecb marked the second anniversary of the day he took office.

The 38-year-old populist said that the government was proposing nationalization because banks had discriminated against the rural poor in their lending practices and had contributed to the flight of capital out of the country.

"The financial system today in Peru" is "the greatest obstacle to the democratization of production and the accumulation of profits," Mr. Garcia said.

He asserted that the takeover of the banks would end speculation in dollars and help funnel credit to roductive sectors that are critical to the country's economic growth. Mr. Garcia, whose American Popular Revolutionary Alliance Party dominates the 240-seat Con-

practices -- as diversification of that country, and experienced

gress, also proposed nationalizing

the insurance industry. Peru, Latin America's sixth-largest debtor with a foreign debt of \$14.7 billion, has had strained relations with nearly all of its private

and government creditors. It announced earlier this month that it planned to resume payments to the World Bank and do more to lure foreign investment. But at the same time, Mr. Garcia said that the government would more strictly adhere to a 10 percent limit on the use of its export income to service

is foreign debt.

Peru has net reserves of about \$800 million, and about \$96 million has left the country since May, officials said. Mr. Garcia said he was angry that despite government in-centives, domestic producers had transferred earnings abroad instead of reinvesting their profits.

#### U.K. Industry Sees Slower but Steady Growth

LONDON - Major British employers are optimistic that growth in production and orders will continue in the coming

months, although the recent rapid pace will slow to a steady but sustainable rate, according to a survey issued Tuesday. The quarterly repon by the Confederation of British Industry noted that 45 percent of British companies were working below their output capacity, a lower percentage than at any time since 1974.

The CBI, an association of the nation's major industrial employers, said that businesses planned to significantly in-

crease their capital investment.
The survey of 1,485 companies also allayed fears that inflation was rising with few respondents expecting large increases in domestic prices in the next four months.

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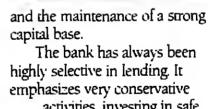
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FIGURES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1986: TOTAL ASSETS: US \$ 16.8 billion SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY:

US \$ 1.6 billion

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from 1.5377 Monday, and at 6,1720

French francs, slightly up from

However, the dollar was lower

against the pound, which closed at \$1,5990, against \$1,5985 Monday.

Some dealers said they felt that

the response to next week's U.S.

Treasury refunding would proba-

bly prompt some movement in the

changed at the slightly lower levels

it reached after last week's disap-

pointing trade figures for May. It

day at 72.6 on its trade-weighted

The trade figures had appeared

But a quarterly report of the

Confederation of British Industry.

had gone some way toward calming

fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8575 DM,

Earlier in Europe, the dollar was

The dollar closed in Zurich at

.5415 Swiss francs, up from 5345. (UPI, Reuters)

those fears, they said.

The pouod, meanwhile, was little

6.1700 on Monday.

# S. Lead Mobil Profit Falls 48%, But Texaco, Chevron Up Chapter 11 of the federal bankrups-

NEW YORK - Mobil Corp., cy code on April 12. the second-largest U.S. oil company, reported Tuesday that its sec. San Francisco, had second-quarter 59 percent.

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Last week Exxon, the largest Last week Exxon, the largest U.S. oil company, reported a modest 3 percent gain in its secondquarter profit.

New York-based Mobil said its earnings declined to \$304 million. or 74 cents a share, taking into account \$196 million in special items. In the 1986 quarter, Mobil reported earnings of \$582 million. Press International reported. or \$1.42 a share.

Excluding the special items, Mobil's earnings for the latest quarter were down 21 percent, or by \$82

Second-quarter revenue was up 11 percent to \$13.5 billion.

Mobil said gains in other sectors were more than offset by lower refining and market results as crude oil prices increased.

Texaco, based in White Plains, New York, earned \$240 million, or 99 cents a share, in the second quarter, up from \$185 million, or 77 cents a share, in the quarter last year. Revenues advanced 8 percent to \$8.5 billion.

Second-quarter results were boosted by \$111 million after interest payments were suspended when Texaco filed for protection under Prant & Whitney.

Chevron, with headquarters in ond-quarter earnings plummeted earnings of \$344 million, or \$1 a 48 percent, while third-ranked Tex-share, up from \$216 million, or 63 aco Inc. said earnings rose 30 percent in the quarter, and fourth-quarter. The latest results included ranked Chevron Corp.'s profit rose gains of \$150 million in asset sales. Revenue was up 9 percent to \$7.3

West Texas intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude for immediate delivery, shot up by 83 cents Tuesday to \$21.32 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after Iraq shot down a Syrian jet that strayed into its airspace, United

#### Airbus Orders 376 GE Engines

EVENDALE, Ohio - General Electric Co. said Tuesday that Airbus Industrie, the European air-craft maker, had placed a \$2 billion order for engines.

"This purchase order is the largest we have ever received at one time from a single commercial engine customer," the company said.

The orders consist of a total of 376 engines: 158 for GE and 218 for CFM International, GE's joint venture with SNECMA of France. GE's main competitor for the engines is the U.S. manufacturer

## Pickens' Boeing Move: Takeover or Profit?

Analysts See Quick Gain as Motive

Oil, Philips Petroleum Co. and

Boeing said the filings were made under Hart-Scott-Rodino

antitrust laws, which require no-

tification to the Justice Depart-

ment of an intention to buy more

than \$15 million or up to 15

Boeing was the most active

share on the New York Stock

Exchange on Tuesday. It closed

at \$53.75, up \$7.125 from Mon-

It was unclear why Boeing

Mesa officials were not imme-

Boeing was the most active

share on the New York Stock

Exchange on Tuesday at midday. It was trading at \$52.375, up \$5.75 from Monday's close.

Analysts noted that a 15 per-

waited almost a month to dis-

close the Mesa letter.

percent of a company's stock.

Unocal Corp.

day's close.

comment

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - T. Boone Pickens has indicated an intentioo to acquire as much as 15 percent of Boeing Co., the aircraft maker said.

The notification by Mr. Pickcas raised questions of whether he was preparing to make one of his first takeover attempts outside the energy industry.

However, analysts and arbitragers said that the plan to buy at least \$15 million of Boeing's stock was more likely a move by the Texas investor for short-term profit than a prelude to a serious takeover bid.

Boeing, which also said its board had adopted anti-takeover provisions on Monday, said in had received notice, dated June 29, that Mesa Limited Partnership, an oil and gas concern controlled by Mr. Pickens, planned to acquire the Boeing securities.

"Boeing is a company with lots of cash on its balance sheet, so it smells like a mugging to me," said one aerospace analyst. He said Mesa may only be seeking a quick gain. 'If nothing else, they'll buy some stock and

and Barclays Bank PLC. Last Nort Westminster

million for the first half of the year Protox Not 2510

after setting aside a bad Joan provision of £1.07 billion. Midland also

announced a loss for the balf of

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week, Lloyds posted a loss of £516

NatWest, which made a pretax profit of £1.01 billion for the whole

of last year 1986, has the least expo-

sure to Third World debts among

Thyssen to Pay Dividend

the four clearing banks,

Scattle-based aerospace company could become subject to a bid flip it back to the market at a higher price." or an attempted breakup as a result of the Mesa filings. bids by Mr. Pickens include Gulf "Boeing's size alone doesn't



T. Boone Pickens

arbitrager.
But he said: "My experience with Hart-Scott-Rodino filings is that they're used by people who want to sell stock. They do this to diately available. A Boeing spokesman declined further create some excitement'

A takeover of Boeing, the world's premier producer of jet sircraft, would be the largest nonoil merger in U.S. corporate

But Thomas Lloyd-Butler of Montgomery Securities said the likelihood of success in a takeover bid for Boeing was slim.

cent stake in Boeing would cost more than \$1.2 billion at current "Boeing is a major asset in the U.S." he said. They produce airplanes better and faster than market prices. Boeing has about 155.4 million shares outstanding. Still, they cautioned that the anyone in the world, and the reason they can do it is they have tremendous resources, including all that cash, which they gener-ously redeploy into their busi-

mean it can't be done," said one

(Remers, NYT)

**Company Results** 

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(Other Earnings on Page 10)

# Rise of Interbank Dealing Worries BIS

quarter of 1983.

By Carl Gewirtz

**CURRENCY MARKETS** 

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches

some strength in the Far East and

Europe, the dullar closed fraction-

ally lower Tuesday in what one dealer described as "deadly dull"

It was "a meaningless day," said

Gopalan Nair, vice president of

foreign exchange at Drexel Burn-

Analysts should "not read too

the day," he said. "There is oo

lo New York, the dollar closed at

1.8535 Deutsche marks, down from

1.8560 on Munday; at 150.20 yen,

down from 150.65; at 1.5335 Swiss

francs, down from 1.5390; and at

6.1700 French francs, down from

The dollar also was lower against

Mr. Nair said that the market

levels, with the dollar locked in a

Mr. Nair said the market was

awaiting Thursday's data on the

U.S. government's main gauge of

future economic activity, the index

of leading economic indicators.

range of 1.84 to 1.87 DM.

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NEW YORK -After exhibiting

onal Herald Tribine PARIS - The rapid expansion of international operations among banks in the wholesale interbank market over the past two years could jeopardize the stability of the world's banking system, the Bank for International Settlements said

Tuesday. The BIS is the Basel-based institution that is owned by the world's leading central banks and that monitors the cross-border operations of commercial banks.

"It is important that the market's future development should be carefully monitored, from both the macro-economic and the prudential points of view," the BIS warned in its report reviewing develop-ments in the first three months of

to a total of 120,000 ounces.

EC members will enforce them.

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Than a Third of a

is estimated by the BIS at \$2.2 sector that is growing so fast needs trillion, up from \$1.3 trillion two to be closely monitored. years ago. The market, in operation since the mid-1960s, surpassed the market in the first quarter, in fact, \$1 trillion level only in the fourth

Dollar Down Slightly in Dull Trading

**London Dollar Rates** 

Market estimates place the June dollar.

cent oumber," Mr. Nair said. And closed one basis point higher on the

lo London, the dollar closed to justify fears of an overheated

ing, dealers said. Confederation of British Industry,
The dollar is not expected to released Tuesday, which was opti-

In Loodon, the dollar ended at up from 1.8505 on Monday, and in

1.8570 DM, up from 1.8545 Mon-day, but slightly off the day's highs. from 6.1600.

mostly higher but little changed af- economy, dealers said.

increase in the index at 0.5 percent.

rise io May.

That would be "a moderately de-

if the number comes in line with

expectations, there should be no

ter a quiet day of featureless trad-

the British pound, which closed at show much movement for the next mistic on growth and production, few days, they said.

"The market is just thrashing

The dollar was uochanged

against the yen, at 150.35. 1.5415 It closed at 1.5385 Swiss francs, up 1.5345.

net change in the dollar."

Source : Reuters

much into the rate movements on down slightly from the 0.7 percent

was "very sluggish" around current about for now," said a British deal-

The official concern over the in-

ing integration the numbers imply. That means that a serious difficulty with the enormous amount of daily business passing through the international settlements system or a failure of any one bank could

have a ripple effect on banks throughout the world.

**Platinum Surges on Action** 

LONDON — The price of an ounce of plannum surged Tuesday more than \$10 an ounce to \$595 in London, Tighter European

Community controls on car exhaust have encouraged demand for

EC environmental ministers approved stricter exhaust standards

last week. But analysts say it could take several months for the standards to be approved by the European Parliament.

In New York in early trading, platinum futures jumped to two-month highs on general buying. The price for October delivery rose

S8.10 to \$604.50 an ounce.

Prices for platinum are still below the six-year high of \$673.75 hit

last September during a period of rising tension in South Africa, the

world's major producer. In 1980, platinum prices hit a record \$1,050.

of platinum by West European automakers' rose 70 percent in 1986,

Traders are unwilling to forecast platinum production and use

following the new rules, because they are unsure how strictly different

Catalytic cooverters are widely used on North American cars and West European automakers are already fitting them on models for export. Recent figures from refiners Johnson Matthey PLC show use

platinum, used in catalytic converters in some exhaust systems.

By EC to Cut Car Exhaust

The BIS is not calling for expanded monitoring or data collection, but rather cautioning that any

The expansion in the interbank slowed by more than would be accounted for by normal seasonal developments. New business expandcrease appears less directed at the type of business it may generate — increase registered in last year's firansforming short-term borrow- nal quarter but still almost double ings into longer-term assets—than at the degree of international bank-

The BIS cites four reasons in explain the rapid expansion of the interbank market since mid-1985:

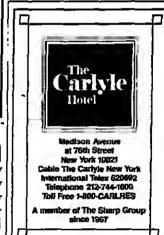
• The widening of current-account imbalances among the major developed countries and the related increase in capital flows across borders "in which interbank transactions played a significant part."

• The large purchases by banks of international securities, both as underwriters and for their own portfolios, also usually financed in the interbank market. Hedging or assumption of spe-

cific risk exposures with respect to interest rate and exchange rate movements.

• The depreciation of the dollar, which means that banks whose capital was denominated in other currencies had more scope for expanding business in dollars.

By last year, Japanese banks accounted for more than half the increase in interbank business, due to a series of regulatory changes including the opening of the Japan offsbore market — as well as the intense competition among banks



#### Amex Co. Sets 40 Million Share Buyback Plan

New York Times Service NEW YORK - American Express Co. has said it will buy back up to 40 million shares of its own stock, or 9.3 percent of the total outstanding, over the next two to three years.

The plan, announced Monday, would cost \$1.4.billion at current market prices, with the money expected to come from American Express's own resources and, possibly, bank loans, Laszln Birinyi, vice president of market analysis for Salomon Bros., said the American Express move would "probably add a little comph to the stock but not cause it to dn anything it wouldn't dn otherwise."

Asked whether it was buying back stock because of takeove activity, American Express said it never commented on market speculation.

Monday, American Express shares rose \$1.50 to \$35.25 on the New York Stock Exchange. Tuesday, Amex was up a further 87.5 cents to \$36.125 at the close in active trading.

FRANKFURT - Commerz-

bank AG said Tuesday that total

operating profit, including earn-

ings from trading on the bank's own account, developed more fa-

vorably than partial operating profit in the first half of the year.

But, it said, total operating profit

The bank, in keeping with Ger-

man accounting practice, did not

detail total operating profit or trad-

ing earnings for the period. Com-

merzbank also offered no forecast

But in an interim report, it said

was still below 1986 levels.

for the whole of 1987.

#### NatWest's Pretax Profit Off 48%, Less Than Expected Bank PLC, Midland Bank PLC, Hadden

LONDON - National Westminster Bank PLC, the largest of the four major British clearing banks, reported Tuesday a 48 percent fall in pretax profit for the first half of the year to £251 million (\$401.6 million).

The result, however, was better than had been expected by analysts, whose forecasts were around the level of £100 million.

In the first half of last year, National Westminster, which is known as NatWest, posted profit of £482 million. The fall in profit is. chiefly a result of sharply increased provisions for bad or doubtful debts to £564 millino from £174 million in the previous half.

loan loss reserves of £466 millioo made in June for debts to developing countries. NatWest's provision for bad loans was seen by London's financial community as a wise deci-

lion Deutsche marks (\$286 mil-

Despite Losses in Steel .This took account of increased

Sion.

On Tuesday, NatWest shares closed on the London Stock Exchange at 762 pence, up from 750 pence at Monday's close.

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However, a spokesman said oo decision had been taken as to decision had been taken as to whether it would be able to match per shore the 5 Deutsche marks (\$2.70) a share paid in 1985-86.

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# DUISBURG, West Germany -

Thyssen AG said Tuesday it would be able to pay a dividend for the year ended Sept. 30, 1987, despite losses in its steel division, where revenue fell 17 percent in the first part short was the said of the said

# Commerzbank Total Profit Betters Partial

Commerzbank attributed the fall lion), or 9.7 percent below six in parent bank earnings to a 6.8 twelfths of the undisclosed 1986 percent rise in operating costs to total. Partial operating profit ex1.23 billion DM, including a 6.9

The fall in group partial operating profit was less marked than the 17.9 peacent drop to 308.7 million DM in the parent bank from 375.9 million DM at end-June from 766.9 million DM at

This was because of further improvements in its subsidiary, tion of Linotype GmbH from Al-Rheinische Hypothekenbank AG, lied Signal Inc. Shares in Linotype

million DM in six twelfths of 1986. the end of December. This reflects the bank's acquisi-

# group partial operating profit in bourg unit, Commerzbank Interna-the first half of 1987 was 531 mil-tional SA.

cludes carnings from trading on the percent rise in personnel costs to bank's own account.

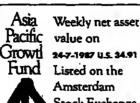
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and increased profits at the Luxem- will be floated later this year.

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### **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

# **Continental Illinois Gets New Chief**

By Arthur Higbee arional Herald Tribune

C. Theobald chairman and chief Mr. Theobald, 50, a vice chairman at Citicorp, will replace John E. Swearingen, 68, who is stepping down after helping return Conti-nental Illinois to stability following

ernment bailout in 1984. Mr. Theobald will also be chairman and chief executive of the Times said Mr. Ogden was, in ef-

Minois, the 14th-largest U.S. bank with \$32.8 billion in assets, with a strategic plan that would try to restore its role as one of the Midwest's major financiers.

its collapse and a \$4.5 billion gov-

chief executive.

banking subsidiary, replacing Wil-banking subsidiary, replacing Wil-liam Ogden, 60. The New York unprofitable. While other "whole-sale" banks such as Manufactures. Mr. Theobald's appointment is have responded by building investances to the International Telement banks, Continental III banks, Continental II banks, Contine

ingful presence there.

In his most recent post in 27 conglomerate, said John A. Wright, years with Citicorp, Mr. Theobald, its president and chief operating as head of Citicorp Investment officer, had resigned to lead a Continental Illinois Corp., par. as head of Citicorp investment of Continental Illinois Bank ent of Continental Illinois Bank helped raise revenues dragroup bidding for the company's ent of Continental Illinois Bank helped raise revenues dragroup bidding for the company's ent of Continental Illinois Bank helped raise revenues dragroup bidding for the company's matically. He took over the investment bank after losing the race to for sale. St. Joe's book value is \$123 John S. Reed to succeed Walter B. million. Mr. Wright, 44, said he was Wriston as Citicorp's chairman and resigning to avoid any possible conflict of interest." Citicorp named Michael A. Cal- Communications Satellite Corp.

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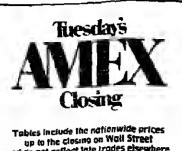
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#### **Asian Shippers Increase Hold on Container Ships**

Agence France-Presse TOKYO - Asian shipowners expanded their containership fleets in 1986 while competition for survival among shipping firms increased, Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha, a major Japmese shipping company, reported Tuesday.

NYK said in its annual report on the world's containership fleet that all of the 36 large-sized containerships built and commissioned during 1986, came under the control of shipping firms in the Far East, including Japan.

. Almost all of them were put on the routes between the Far East and North America, the company said.

The report noted that United States Lines sought protection under the bankruptcy faw in-November 1986, putting most of its fleet, in-November 1986, putting most of its fleet, in-childing 12 super-sized containerships out of operation. As a result, the total tonnage of containerships in operation on the trans-Pacific route at the end of 1986 leveled off from a year cartier.

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This, Saint-Gobain says, compares with the equivalent of 99 in the first six months of this year francs an hour for 1,780 hours a widened to 19.6 billion france, year in the United States, 91 francs for 1,580 hours in Belgium, and 80

Mr. Schen's book has struck a deep chord in France, a country with a bent toward self-examination of its world role and status that borders on narcissism.

For the first time in many years, perhaps because we asked, we found a feeling throughout the country that people don't work hard enough, that somehow France isn't making it any more," said Georges Valance, a senior editor at the magazine Le Point. The ques-tion will most certainly not go

away."

To be fair, France unquestionably has a lot to be concerned about these days.

On July 9, the National Statistics Institute, INSEE, announced downward revisions in its forecasts for economic growth this year. It said that GDP, or gross domestic product, the broadest measure of output, would fall to a rate of 1.3

The rate, which compares with 2.3 percent in 1986, would be the lowest since 1983 and roughly a full percentage point below the average not brilliant, has not been all that prices climbing at a rate of nearly projected for industrialized countries this year and in 1983.

that inflation was accelerating and based agency that compiles com-

At the same time, the govern-

To foreign observers, France's bout of teethgnashing seems more than a little puzzling, if not completely

first half of 1986, as imports surged and exports fell. Even considering such dismal

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been faring no worse than the other major industrial nations. And the debate has tended to ing at an average annual rate of 3.2 mask some encouraging signs of percent, well ahead of the Europercovery. France's inflation rate, an Community's 2.4 percent averfor example, is half its rate of three age and the 2.6 percent rate in the years ago, wage costs are slowing United States.

been soaring. bad," said a staff economist for the Organization of Economic Cooper-Meanwhile, the institute warned ation and Development, the Paris-

percent by the year's end, up from industrialized Western countries.

There may a current slowdown, the average, 103 francs (\$16.72) an hour, for fewer hours worked, 1.520 million jobless and one of the high-tics, is France in any imminent danger of losing its ranking as the

West's No. 4 economic power to Italy. Last year, France's gross domestic product amounted to \$705 billion, \$126 billion more than Italy's GDP and \$160 billion shead of Britain's.

"France's ranking as fourth among industrialized nations has remained steady for two decades, and seems likely to remain there," the OECD economist said.
Senior OECD economists said

that the French, perhaps because of their emotional investment in the debate, have failed to understand that what they are going through now is an inevitable backlash linked to prior economic policies. and not a fundamental decline. Historically speaking, these

economists note. France was late in starting the "structural adjustments' - economic buzzwords for inflation medicine - that most Western countries swallowed after statistics, however, France has the oil shocks of 1974 and 1979. Thus, from 1973 through 1979, the French economy kept expand-

and corporate profits, long the By the time the Socialists came most moribund in Europe, have to power in 1981, France's growth was already slipping into recession,

> But rather than pursuing belt-tightening policies already be-

# The Self-Indulgent French

PARIS - The French are not lazy, says François Dalle, author of an official report on employment in France, but "we have given ourselves too much."

Mr. Dalle, president of the perfumery group, L'Oreal, says excessive vacations and absenteesm put the French at a disadvantage in comparison with countries such as Japan and the United States. "I understand very well the desire to reduce the hours of work." he

said, "but like disarmament, you have to do it at the same time as all the others, and not before the others." In his report, "Pour Développer L'Emploi," prepared for the minister of social affairs and employment, Mr. Dalle warped that

France has been living beyond its means, and that the cost of production has risen faster than the increase in productivity.

"I wouldn't call the French lazy," he said, "but their ideologica system leads them to believe that to reduce unemployment, it is necessary to reduce the hours of work. This is absolutely not true." "In cases where we are in direct international competition, I believe

we have to submit to equal conditions of competitivity, not only in hours of work but also in absenteeism and quality of work," he said. He agreed that in jobs not involving international competition such as driving a metro train or working in a hospital — there would

not be so much need to compete on international terms.

This, be suggested, could lead to two levels of pay, which is what he said was happening in America, where generally lower paid service industries have developed to a far greater extent than in France.

Mr. Dalle said that to create new jobs, France needed to learn from

Japan's production methods, West Germany's apprenticeship system and America's experience in developing service industries.

jor European trading partners—a policy started gingerly under the previous conservative government of President Vallery Giscard d'Estaing—the Socialists began priming the proposition. tion, they say, is not whether France is finie, but how long it will ing the pump.
As a result, wages and nominal

take to get through the current periliving standards continued to rise. od of adjustment But so did inflation, leading to a "There is no doubt that France still has a long way to go," com-mented a senior U.S. diplomat in weakened franc and a cutback in capital investments. Not until 1983 Paris, "but the underlying wends did the Socialists slowly shift to more restrictive policies and begin still point in the right direction." In any case, analysts observe, the debate is almost sure to die at the reforms such as reductions in the budget deficit, which were accelerated by the Chirac government. end of this week, when the annual It may take many painful years August exodus begins.

Moulinex Seeks a Clue to Its Future

By Axel Krause

mal Herald Tribune ALENCON, France - Executives recall how in the 1960s, Jean Mantelet, the founder of Moulinex SA. would greet workers with a handshake as they entered his plant here and thank each one for helping the company become Western Europe's largest and most profitable maker of small kitchen appliances.

Two decades later, if the French were to choose a symbol of their industrial decline, it might be Moulinex, which is as ailing and troubled as Mr. Mantelet himself. Consider the following:

 Sales volume during the first three months of this year fell by 17 percent from a year earlier. The decline followed a stagnant sales performance in 1986, when revenue was 3.37 billion (\$547.1 million) francs. · Moulinex posted its last net profit, of 54 million

francs, in 1984. A 35 million franc loss in 1985 wid-

ened to 238 million francs last year.

• Most of the company's 18 plants, five of which are situated outside France, are operating below full capacity. Investment in plant and equipment has virtually halted, partly as a result of overcapacity and partly because of fierce competition.

· Financial analysts, bankers and distributors of Moulinex products in Western Europe and the United States have expressed skepticism about the company's furnite despite a determined recovery effort launched by a management team several months ago.

Moulinex, with its line of 100 products ranging from mixers, coffee makers, irons and toasters to microwave ovens, had been one of France's major success stories. lis name once was nearly as well-known as Gauloise cigarettes and the Deux Chevaux automobile. Its current predicament is by on means unique in

France. Many small and medium-size family-controlled companies are being squeezed by falling sales and rising losses as domestic competition and imports increase dramatically. A problem common to many French companies, but particularly striking in Moulinex's case, is how to

arrange for succession in a family-controlled firm. It was Mr. Mantelet who in the early 1930s invented the vegetable mill, the "moulin à légumes," which launched the company's product line. He has re-

mained in financial control and as chairman ever

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Mr. Mantelet, who will turn 87 in August, suffered B severe stroke this year and is under constant medical care. He controls about 65 percent of the firm's shares and refuses to sell them to outsiders. His closest relatives reportedly are not interested in running the

Since April, under the pressure of bankers, the dayto-day running of the company has been delegated to Roland Darneau, 59, B U.S.-trained executive who

With the help of other executives, Mr. Darneau has



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# Japan Considers

Fasing Bank Rules

On Loan Reserves

Agence France-Press

TOKYO — Japan is considering allowing its financial institutions to set aside more reserves against doubtful loans extended to debtor countries, the financial daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported on Tnesday.

The daily said the Japanese France Ministry initially planned to expand taxable loan-loss reserves and raise the ceiling on tax-free reserves.

Under the current system, Japanese banks are permitted to set aside up to 5 percent of their oustanding loans to problem debtor countries to cover possible losses on these loans.

Alarmed by the deteriorating Third World countries to cover possible losses on these loans.

Alarmed by the deteriorating Third World cheb situation, however, the ministry has decided by increase taxable loan-loss reserves to 10 or 15 percent from the middle of September, the newspaper said.

The ministry also plans to allow Japanese banks are permitted to switch off bad loans to financial institutions to write off bad loans to the governments of North Korea and Vietnam, the daily said.

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"He just did not have the courage to let people go," Mr. Roger said, "and then new companies came along with similar and better products."

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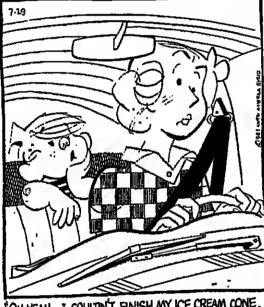
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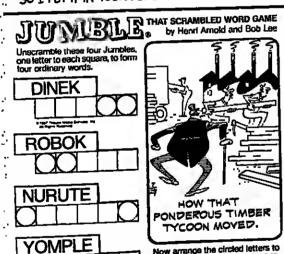
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#### DENNIS THE MENACE



"OH YEAH .. I COULDN'T FINISH MY ICE CREAM CONE, SO I PUT IT IN YOUR PURSE.



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#### **BOOKS**

BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE: MOVE and the Tragedy of Philadelphia

By John Anderson and Hilary Hevenor. 409 pages. \$18.95. W. W. Norton & Co., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10110.

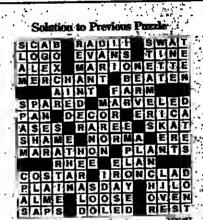
Reviewed by John Wideman

O N one side are cranes, bulldozers, helicop-U ters, water cannons, an arsenal of guns and high explosives, scores of vehicles and 600 men. Among them are members of bomb dispossi and explosives technical teams, equipped for all the emergencies (and all the occasions for killing that Rambo might encounter in excursions behind enemy lines — jump suit, combat boots, Bomb Squad cap and gas mask. a 357 magnum, a 9-mm city-issued Model 39 aniomatic pistol with two extra magazines, a main-Uzi submachine gun with four magazines, a Marine Corps K-Bar knife, demoliticat trols a balk mile table and a state molition tools, a half-mile light and a flashlight, two canteens of water, a gas mask, a military backpack and a pepper-fogger.")

The enemy is a barricaded row house in west

Philadelphia containing seven adults and six children. The inhabitants of the house are considered armed and dangerous because they are members of a group called MOVE. An earlier confrontation with police resulted in the death of one policeman and life sentences for nine MOVE members convicted of marder and conspiracy. That and a continuing series of nasty clashes between MOVE members and official Philadelphia perhaps explain the show of force by police when they decide to serve warrants on some of those inside 6221 Osage Avenue, But why such massive force? And what justified pushing the button that turned. loose this army on the men, women and chil-

dren trapped inside? "Burning Down the House" is a lucid, highly readable attempt to chronicle the anatomy of an atrocity: the extermination on May 13, 1985, of 11 human beings, as well as the destruction of an entire block, by bullets, bomb and fire. The authors begin with the founding of MOVE in Philadelphia in the early 70s, when a black man Vincent Lambace (John when a black man, Vincent Leapheart (John Africa) and Donald Glassey, a white college instructor, formulated an anti-establishment Rousseauian philosophy that challenged the supremacy of the technological imperatives controlling society, poisoning the air and water, ending the quality of life. The book ends



in 1986 with the trial of Ramona Africa, the only adult survivor of the police assault on

Osage Avenue.

Thoroughly documented and ably written.

Thoroughly documented and ably written. the story of MOVE unfolds in a narrative any fictional account would be hard-pressed to equal. The writers achieve a balance of objective reporting with editorial communication allow the reader to negotiate a maze of police reports, commission findings, interviews with participants, court records and opinion. The account is absorbing; we learn more and less than we want to know, and are left sunned, bewildered, angry.

John Wideman is the author of the forthcoming novel "Reuben." He wrote this review for The Washington Post.

#### BEST SELLERS

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FICTION PRESUMED INNNOCENT, by Scott MISERY, by Sephen King. WEEP NO MORE MY LADY, by Mary THE HAUNTED MESA, by Louis LA-

DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, by Douglas Adams
EMPIRE, by One Vidal
FINE THINGS, by Denielle Seel
THE TINOTHY FILES, by Lawrence WINDMILLS OF THE GODS, by Sidney MORE DIE OF HEARTBREAK, by Seni

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PALE KINGS AND PRINCES, by Robert TO SAIL REYOND THE SUNSET, by Robert A. Heinlein

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THE CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN MIND, by Allan Bloom CULTURAL LITERACY, by ED. Hirsch A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AMERICA, (Coffine Problemen)
THE GREAT DEPRESSION OF 1990, by
Ravi Barra
LOVE, MEDICINE & MIRACLES, by Bernie S. Siegel HAMMER, by Armand Hammer with Neil THE DIFFERENT DRUM, by M. Scott Peck COMMUNION, by Whitely Strieber LIFE AND DEATH IN SHANGHAL, by Nien Chang EVERYTHING TO GAIN, by Jimmy and Rosslynn Carter THE SPY WORE RED, by Aline Counters

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THE FRUGAL GOURMET COOKS
WITH WINE, by Jeff Smith

#### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE diagramed deal was South an opportunity to show:

The takeout double of the weak two-heart opening his knowledge of the heart dis-strongly suggested three or tribution. After winning in four spades, so the jump to dumny he drew all the trumps, cashed the remaining club winner and entered his hand with the heart kine which would a heart to the act.

from the diamond finesse.

If West held exactly two trumps it might be possible to extract them and then play for two club ruffs. But South found a better way, based on his knowledge of the beart dis-

shot. West rejected the lead of the heart king, which would have made South's task easy; and chose the singleton clob, carded a heart from the duminy for a ruff.

South was happy with the duminy, but the club lead sing gested a bad break in that suit. He could expect a 3-2 trump diamond on the fifth round of split, but even so there was no clubs. This triple refusal to ruff.

clear road to ten tricks apart in the dummy allowed East to score three club tricks but forced a diamond lead at the finish into dummy's A-Q.

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#### **SPORTS**

# " Twins Save Best for Last As 2 Homers, an Outfield Strike Defeat Mariners

SEATTLE - The save put next to Jeff Reardon's name in the box score Monday night after the Minnesota Twins beat the Seattle Mariners, 4-3, rightfully belonged to Kirby Puckett

Center fielder Puckett, with a strike to the plate, threw out the potential tying run to end the game after teammates Steve Lombardozzi and Gary Gaetti hit home runs in the ninth to put the Twins

Reardon started the bottom of the inning and retired the first two batters. Needing one more out for his 21st save, he gave up a double off the wall in left-center to Dave Valle. Rey Quinones then hit a sharp, one-hop single to center and Puckett, who was playing shallow, charged the ball and threw out Val-

le by a wide margin.
"I wanted to hit the cutoff man," said Puckett, who made a perfect throw to catcher Tim Laudner. "That's my job."

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"I couldn't believe they sent him," he added. The Mariners' manager, Dick Williams, said he had considered replacing Valle, the catcher, with a

"It would have been Mike Kingery and that could have made it two steps closer," Williams said. "He was out by, what, four steps? The hit was a rope and the throw was a strike."

The Mariners' starting pitcher, Mark Langston, began the ninth with a two-hitter, but Greg Gagne

Decade-Old World Record

Falls to U.S. Swimmer, 15

The Associated Press

Evans broke by two seconds Monday the world record in the women's 800-meter freestyle at the U.S. Long Course National Swimming Champion-

Evans, with a final-lap time of 1 minute, 1.76

The previous world record, of 8:24.62, was set by Tracey Wickham of Australia in 1978. The previous best by an American was 8:24.70, set by Kim

The 5-foot-3-inch (1.6-meter), 90-pound (40.3

kilograms) Evans, who is from Placentia, Califor-

nia, eclipsed her previous best time by more than

10 seconds. She was ranked ninth in the world in

Linehan of the Longhorn Athletic Club in 1979.

ships. The mark had lasted nearly a decade.

seconds, clocked 8:22.44

FRESNO, California - Fifteen-year-old Janet

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

led off with a single and Dan Gladden walked. Then Lombardozzi finished Langston with a three-run homer to tie the score at 3.

Gaetti hit a 3-2 pitch from reliever Edwin Nunez for his game-winning homer after fouling off seven :

"He's a power pitcher, and came right at me," Gaetti said. "I was expecting a fastball and got just

Tigers 4, White Sox 1: In De-troit, Bill Madlock singled in the tic-breaking run with none out in the eighth and Alan Trammell followed with a two-run single against Chicago as the Tigers won their fourth straight and moved within one-half game of the idle New York Yankees in the AL East.

Rangers 5, Brewers 4: In Arlington, Texas, Mike Stanley doubled home two runs with one out in the ninth to beat Milwankee and give the Rangers their fourth straight victory. They reached the 500 mark for the first time since April 8, when they were 1-1.

Bine Jays 10, Red Sox 8; In Toronto, an error and one-out singles in the eighth by George Bell, Fred McGriff, Jesse Barfield and Rick Leach produced the three runs that beat Boston.

his sixth straight with a five-hitter against California. Dodgers 6, Gients 5: In the Nacouldn't outdance the Dodgers' shortstop, Dave Anderson.

Will Clark of the Giants, caught trying to steal second,

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r leading off the bottom of the 12th Athletics 6, Angels 1: In Oak- 10 end San Francisco's winning land, California, Dave Stewart won streak at four. The Giants had fied on an error in the ninth, and errors led to each team scoring a run in

The longest winning streak in professional baseball history came to an end at 29 games Monday night when the Salt Lake Trappers of the Pioneer League were beaten. 7-5, by the Billings Mustangs, The Associated Press reported from (UPI, AP) Billings, Montana.

## Cordero's Milestone a Millstone

LONDON - Peter Shilton and Rinat

NEW YORK - These are not the best of

times for Angel Cordero Jr. Sunday night, celebrating the 25th annimilestone wersary of his first victory as a New York millstone, jockey, he choked on a baked clam at a local "As soon

Monday, as fans expectantly waited for him to score his 6,000th victory, he rode his ninth straight loser.

His dinner companion, the former jockey Marjorie Clayton, saved him Sunday by applying the Heimlich maneuver, But nothing could save Cordero from the wrath of the hettors at Belmont on Monday afternoon. They booed with even more than their usual gusto as Cordero lost on all aix of his mounts. five of which were favorites in the betting. He has not won a race since getting his

5,998th victory, aboard Coup De Fusil in the Delaware Handicap on Saturday, and has won with only 5 of his last 54 mounts. The milestone he is approaching has become a "As soon as I got close, I got cold," the 44-

ear-old jockey said somewhat disgustedly Monday. "I just want to get this thing nver with I'm not riding any different, but you can't carry them over the finish line if they're not good enough to win."

Only three jockeys have ridden more winners: Bill Shoemaker has 8,681, Laffit Pincay Jr. has 6,721, and Johnny Longden retired

Cordero's quest was to move Tuesday to Monmouth Park in New Jersey, "I'd rather win the 6,000th in New York," be said, "but it doesn't really matter as long as it's over soon." farther than we actually do."

# **England's Davies Defeats Carner,** Okamoto in U.S. Open Golf Playoff Davies: She Swings,

# And the Earth Shakes

By Dave Anderson New York Times Servi

EDISON, New Jersey - At the U.S. Women's Open, the 17th hole flows out to an up-slope, levels off, then dips into a swale in front of a green surrounded by three bunkers. It is 493 yards (451 meters) long, a par 5 where, according to the hole-by-hole description of the Plainfield Country Club, "only the very long hitters will be able to reach the green in two shots."

Make that only one very long bitter. After a 255-yard drive in Saturday's third round, Laura Davies waited for the threesome ahead to leave the 17th green. "She's going for it," said a voice in her gallery.

And with a three-wood that soured 238 yards, Davies got there. Another proof of the power of this husky 23year-old Englishwoman, who is being souted as the longest hitter in the history of women's golf — longer than Mickey Wright and JoAnne Carner were at their ceak, much longer than Babe Didrikson Zaharias was in the early days of the women's golf tour.

Davies is the longest I've ever seen," said Frank Hannigan, senior executive director of the U.S. Golf Association. "On the two holes, the 7th and the 11th, where we measured drives on Thursday and Friday, her average was 255 yards. The average of the entire field was 218 yards. So her average was nearly 40 yards more than that of the field."

Her longest measured drive here was 276 yards on the downhill, 385-yard 11th hale in Saturday's third round, when she shot 72 for 214, one stroke behind Ayako Okamoto of Japan going into the final 18 holes.

"It would appear that Laura is the longest hitter we've ever had," said Judy Rankin, the ABC television commentator who won 26 events on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour. "The longest I've ever seen was Mickey Wright, but I know Laura hits her irons quite a bit longer than Mickey ever did. On the 157-yard 12th hole here the other day, Nancy Lopez hit a six-iron, but Laura hit an eight-iron. That's men's tour stuff, " Once, in a driving contest with several English amateur men golfers, Davies hit it slightly longer than

"I learned to his it long growing up with my brother, Tony, who's my caddie here," she said. "We used to bet on the longest drive nn every hole."

Peter McEvoy, a British Walker Cupper.

At 5 feet 9 inches (1.75 meters), Davies is taller than many of the other women pros. She's also stronger, but she likes to say that "I never weigh myself." Somewhat self-conscious about her size, she wore a floppy light sweater here even in the humid heat. And she stopped to brush her blonde hair four or five times in each round.

Male or female, a big hitter is always an attraction golf - as Davis Love III is now on the PGA Tour, she said. "From 80 yards in." as Carner was a decade ago, as Wright and Zaharias were several decades ago. Rankin remembered Wright as "playing air golf, keeping the ball in the air a long five over par. At the Dinah Shure tournament this time," whereas Zaharias had a reputation for a low trajectory that created more roll.

"I never saw Babe play," Rankin said, "but I'm told that she could turn the ball over and run it down those hard fairways she played on then. The thing about distance in golf is that most of us always think we hit it



Laura Davies: Longest of the long hitters.

Until now, Hannigan, a fixture at the U.S. Women's Open for more than two decades, always thought that JoAnne Gunderson was the longest hitter he had ever seen - that's JoAnne Gunderson, the amateur known as the Great Gundy when she was winning five U.S. Women's Amateur titles, who married and became the but over fewer days, Anne Carner now in the LPGA Hall of Fame.

"Tve never played with Laura," Carner said, "but I played a practice round in front of her at the Dinah Shore this year. When she hit the ball, the earth shook." Davies is more than just a hig hitter. As Rankin said, she has a "good-looking golf swing." And she's a proven champion in Europe, where last year she won both the British Women's Open and the Spanish Women's Open. She won the European Women's Order of Merit the last two years. And later this year, she will try to qualify for the LPGA tour, although her record in Europe should

be enough for her to be granted an exemption.

"Growing up in England," she said, "my golf heroes were Jack Nicklaus and JoAnne Carner,"

At their best, of course, Nicklans and Carner were two of golf's longest hitters, but Davies insists that she's not "overly impressed" with just hitting the ball long. "My short game is the strong point of my game,"

In last year's U.S. Winnen's Open at the NCR course in Dayton, Ohio, she tied for 11th place at 293, year, she took the lead with an opening 66 but soared to 83 the next day - a round that still haunts her, but a round that appears to have inspired her at Plainfield. "I feel I have to prove something here," she said, after falling nff the leader board at the Dinah Shore." But Davies hasn't fallen off the leader board here, moto and Davies scrambled for And her name will be on it for years to come.

EDISON, New Jersey - Laura Davies of Britain rolled in two straight long birdie putts on the back nine Monday to pull away from JoAnne Carner of the United States and Ayako Okamoto of Japan and win the 42d U.S. Women's Open golf tournament by two

strokes in an 18-hole playoff. Davies, 23, became the fourth foreign player to win the most prestigious tournament in women's golf. She sank a 15-foot (4.5-meter) putt at the 14th hole for a two-stroke lead over Okamntn and three over Carner, then made a 25-fonter on No. 15 en route to her first victory in an LPGA Tour event. Okamoto and Carner each birdied the 16th hole. but could get nn closer.

Davies, who never trailed in the playoff, shot one-under-par 71 to est Okamntn by Iwn strnkes. Carner, bidding to become the nidest open winner at age 48, shot 74 on the Plainfield Country Club course. Carner had three-putted away the chance to win her third U.S. Women's Open championship on the final hole Monday, when she took her only bogey of the fourth round and

fell into the three-way tie. The tnurnament, already delayed one day by rain, thus went to a sixth day and became the longest U.S. Golf Association open champinnship for men or women in number of days played. The men's open has been played for 144 holes.

Davies headed to Monday's 10th hole with a nne-stroke lead over Carner, but lost it with n bogey. Carner, however, bogeyed Nn. 11.

Davies, the 10p money winner on the European women's tour in 1985 and 1986, had sank a 15-foot birdie putt on the fourth hole for the first lead in the playnff. Okamotn dropped a stroke at the par-3 fifth when she drove into the water. After a nne-stroke penalty, she his her third shot 20 feet past the bole, but made the bogey putt in prevent further damage. She went two over par with another bogey at No. 6, which Carner bogeyed, too.

Carner and Davies each bogeved the seventh, then Carner closed to within a stroke when she made a four-foot putt for birdie at No. 9.

Carner had the first chance to take a lead in the playoff when her second shut on the par-4 third hole stopped three feet from the cup. But she missed the purt, and Oka-

# SCOREBOARD

#### Davis Cup

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#### Major League Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Dassaev would, it seems, like in feel the bulge of Western currency in his wallet. nko and Svetlana Parkhomenko del. Soviciente and Systems Forking and Corlot and Bergen, 6-1, 6-1.

New Zealand 2, Brazil 1

Beilinda Cardwell, New Zealand, def. Niege Dias, 6-3, 6-1; Patricia Medrado, Brazil, def. Julie Richardson, 7-4, 6-2; Cordwell and Richardson def. Dias and Medrado, 4-4, 7-5, 6-2. Manchester United has negotiated for six weeks for the right to import him into Shilton's league, a move that owes much either to glasnost or dreaming.

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By Angus Phillips

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#### ROB HUGHES

Dassaev are giants of the same trade but They rank among the finest soccer goal-sible. After midfielder Sergei Shavlo transof defense, singularly charged with keeping soccer monoy, commented that "if one swallow

Next Wednesday, Shilton and Dassaev clubs apply and Soviet clubs agree - and if the players are over 30 — they can go."

Since, Dynamo Kiev's Oleg Blokhin, long denied his release, has been joined in Four Vears and analysis and analysis. are to share a stage in London when the Rest of the World team in a celebration of this endeavor by Moscow Spartak's Yuri stints later, Dassaev was threatened by the centenary of soccer's birth in Britain. Gavrilov, whose move to Rapid Vienna

was stopped at the twelfth hour. ter United. A fee of £250,000 (\$400,000) be was thrust into the breach for Spartak. put its foot down.

ing cuvious eyes on the man opposite, for well the receding reflexes.

club, has a contract worth £1 million in Royce territory close to where he was raised Dassaev, Shilton has sustained physical base salary over the next three years.

Shilton Versus Dassaev: Similar Goals Across a Wealth of Divide

flies, then others will follow. If foreign playground. Dassaev, more typically, Some of us grandstand "experts" swear wanted in score goals. He was put, protest-we detected, in his recent, 91st appearance ing that he should take his turn for only for England, signs of age creeping up. Gorhalf an hour, into the net when the regular

Four years and endless goalkeeping injury. The right, then the left, knee needed Dassacy, 70 times the Soviet keeper, was to withstand the strain, he left the Caspian the subject of prolanged bargaining be-tween the Soviet federation and Manchescow. There, at 21 and at an hour's notice,

was agreed to, before Moscow Spartak, Now, at 30, he has almost nine years' reportedly miffed by the Soviet federa- advantage in youth over Shilton. This Ention's refusal to pass on any of the profit, glishman however, is exceptional. He has been challenging the best since he was 16 permanent. He would be forgiven for east- rienced fingertips, he still hides exceeding

ase salary over the next three years.

above a liquor store. His wage, however, is prime through 22 years. But not by luck. They are men who have shared, from at underwritten not by men who drive limous. Shilton leaves less to chance than most Still, the improbable no longer is impos-least their 12th birthdays, the aim of per-sines but by workers who fit the mus and men. As did an adoring, working class Expers of all time. They are the last lines ferred to Rapid Vienna recently, the Soviet deficuse, singularly charged with keeping.

Solit. After midfielder Sergei Shavlo transferred to Rapid Vienna recently, the Soviet dedicated even at 12 to the position norShilton, Derby sold £56,000 in season tickyoung son to play on. She "used to bold my mally thrust on the least able child on the ets. The next day, sales exceeded £60,000.

> don Banks, the goalic Pele called the greatest ever, criticized Shilton's uncharacteristic hesitancy against Brazil. Many blamed Shilton for allowing the tying goal to be scored.

But this is one goalie who is never more stubborn, never more immovable, than when responding to doubt. He shuts out everything. He trains to even higher pitch intuitive, can not match Shilton's invalnable

performer never guarantees excellence of ed life, with bobbies that include observation. Imagine, too, how painful it theater, swimming and dancing. Meantime, Dassaev prepares for what and, at an age when outlield players are must be for Banks to watch Shilton, his So this Russian, if be seriously wants a might be a one-night stand or something retired and even goalkeepers cling by expe-understudy from adolescence, mature in taste of Shilton's wealth, might ponder the loss of an eye in a car crash.

Derby County, his new club, is in Rolls \_ Compared to Banks, compared even to fingertips from the bedroom door," Shilton has said. "I was 12 at the time, I wasn't getting any taller, and this was part of my daily stretching exercises." He grew two inches taller than is normal for his torso. and long legs they are on a man 6 feet tall

and weighing 196 pounds (88.9 kilograms). He admits to being selfish, pigheaded and still so demanding of himself that life's joys are often crushed.

Dassaev, slimmer, more elastic and more ability to coax, bully and cajole defenders in And, there could be flaws in Banks's front of him. Dassaev is a star but not a judgment. Being a supreme, instinctive player-coach Still, he enjoys a more rounded life, with hobbies that include pop music,

the years that were denied Banks by the price in terms of individuality and free-

#### Transition .

American League

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Engineer Bill Nagle aboard "the Rolls Royce of fast boats."

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time engineer to care for her twin, German-made, 1,300-horsepower MTU diesels, which gulp fuel at up to 160 gallons (606 liters) an hour.

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If you have to ask the price, of quered, built-in cabinets; two full passage like that."



course you can't afford it, and you bathrooms, one with bidet; Rosenprobably couldn't find a Riva Black thal china and Ricci Sterling silver Corsair to buy, anyway. There are for formal dinner for eight; air condi-only five, one of which is kept by a tioning; stereos in each cabin; leather top Khashoggi associate in Monaco, settees; laminated birch bulkheads; space for four goes for about \$2 he described murkily as a merchant So meticulous is the attention to from learning.

> they roar, hell-for-leather, plea- ooe can sit at the teak cockpit table sure-bound, from port to port. and easily read a newspaper.

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What do these boats do? Well, the cockpit is refined. At 32 knots,

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to 600 gallons later, he was hunting "the Rolls Royce of fast boats." "the owner wouldn't warry about ficers or the Coast Guard. The Riva has black, Italian lac- it. He'd have the crew take care of a

#### retired U.S. Navy captain, is a wonderful skipper. But he has the powerboater's disease, a childlike gice at leaving chaos behind him.

The Riva Black Corsair numbs the senses. Schussing along at 30plus knows with enough power to pull 100 water-skiers, the engines are mused in a mild and satisfying roar over which normal conversation is possible. So who is thinking about the raging crests that roll away from the transom? Plumly is.

"Has that guy stopped shaking his fist yet?" he wondered with a laugh after rolling a sailboat's gunwales under water.

This is a wake that must be expe-

rienced to be believed. Plumly got the chance off Patuxent Naval Air Station when he passed a navy destroyer, the Spruance, and circled it. Ka-Bam! Bam! Bam! Conair rocked in mid-circle. "Wow! That was our own wake,"

the engineer, Bill Nagle, said with a laugh, "and there's the rest of it." He pointed across the water to "Usually," said professional skipper Alistair Simpson, who sees sowed principally on the owner. away toward shore no an otherwise store former Weshington truncit.

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Question: Sir, for years the counby has called you the Great Gipper of the United States. Do you think scople will object to calling you the Scrapper?

A: Nobody important, just the usual gang.

Q: Could you tell us, sir, who "the

A: The Congress, dummy. Plus you media well-poisoners who've created the impression I'm out of touch just because I didn't know every detail of this Teapot Dome

Q: With respect, Mr. Scrapper, con't you mean the Iran-contra rusiness? The Teapot Dome scandal, sir, happened 60 years ago. A: Here you are, with a chance to

hear the truth straight from the Scrapper of the United States, and you ask a show-off question like bat. I ought to have Ed Meese give you a knuckle sandwich. Anybody here have a serious question?

Q: Mr. Scrapper, sir, your new combative policy suggests you are deliberately trying to get into fights you can't win, and particularly with the Congress. Some people, sir, say your aim is to avoid becoming a ame duck, but isn't it better to be a

same duck than a stuffed turkey? A: What combative policy are you talking about, chump? Just because you media gnat-and-flea brigades say I'm trying to pick fights with Congress doesn't mean it's so.

Q: If you are not trying to start fights with Congress, sir, what about these reports that you secretly or-dered the CIA to install a poo-poo cushion in the speaker's chair of the House of Representatives occupied by Democratic Congressman Jim

A: There was oothing secret about it, I gave the speaker warning that unless he acted sensibly on taxes and the deficit I'd use every weapon at my command to bring him into line. Yet be persisted in rying to solve the deficit by enacting new taxes instead of dolog away with the federal government

except, naturally, the Pentagon and White House

O: You don't agree then, sir, with those who say the poo-poo custion was a particularly brutal way of putting pressure on Speaker Wright? A: Brutal? You want brutal? I

could have had Meese put a grand jury on him.

Q: As you know, sir, engineers trying to remove the cushion from Speaker Wright's chair report that it is made of strange new materials and also appears to be unremovable Can you tell us, sir, something about this apparently marvelous new poo-poo cushion?

A: Since that data is classified, Secretary of Defense Weinberger won't let me look at it. He says ! might remember something about it and cause great harm to national security if I should fall into enemy hands and break under torture.

Q: On another matter, sir: your ation of Judge Bork to the Supreme Court - is it true, as opponents of the appointment say, you chose him because you have assur-ances he will be willing to restore slavery, bring buck the days when woman's place was in the home and declare spending by any federal agency except the Pentagon miconstitutional.

A: What an airbead question Take a good look at Judge Bork if you want to know why I picked him. He is a six-footer, packs a lot of weight and is only about 60 years old. O.K., 60 is no spring chicken. but it's still young enough to duke out an 81-year-old like Ollie Wen-

Q: Sir, Justice Ofiver Wendell Holmes left the court 55 years ago. Perhaps it's Justice William Brennan you want duked out by Bork?

A: William Brennan - iso't that my secretary of education or something?

O: William Bennett, sir, is your secretary of education. William Brennan is an 81-year-old Supreme Court justice. Oliver Wendell Holmes was a justice who served

A: OK, that cuts it, Mr., Miss and Mrs. Know-it-all. You know all the answers, so clear out before i kick you out. (Heated exit) Nancy, how am I supposed to

keep all these Ollies sorted out? New York Times Service



# The Vanishing Movie Palaces

By D.W. Dunlap

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Without sweeping searchlights, white-gloved ushers, mighty Wurlitzer organs — indeed, without any fanfare or protest or notice at all - Broadway is losing almost every vestige of its movie-

going past.
The Strand Theater at 47th Street has just been demolished. This 3,500-seat movie palace, designed by Thomas W. Lamb, opened in 1914 under the direction of S.L. Rothapfel, the impresario best known as Roxy. Although its interior had been divided, the theater (most recently known as the RKO Warner Twin) had a rather noble facade of three-story-high Corinthian pilasters stretching along Broad-

Two blocks north, the Rivoli Theater is about to be razed. The 2.400-seat house — also designed by Lamb, also ruo by Roxy opened in 1917. This was Broadway's Parthenon, with Doric columns and a pediment filled with sculptural figures. Last known as the United Artists, the theater was stripped last year of most of the ornamental work oo its fa-

mark. Both are giving way to of-fice towers whose developers mieres, the magic of Hollywood said through a spokesman that on the East Coast will be lost."

their designs "envisage movie theaters.

The Rialto, at 42d Street, was just renovated and reopened as the Cioeplex Odenn Warner. However, its fate is unclear. It occupies a parcel that is supposed to be the site of a 29-story tower, part of the Times Square redevelment project.

All that is left of the enormous Loews State Theater is a gaping hole between 45th and 46th Streets, and wrecking crews have reduced the adjoining 16-story office building to a six-story stub. They are to be replaced by a 44story office tower and shopping center. Loews, however, will return and operate a multiple-

Peter H. Elson, executive vice president of Guild Enterprises, a theater management concern said: "The future of movies in Times Square looks better than ever. There will actually be more screens than there were before."

Something will be missing, bowever. There will be duplexes. triplexes, quadruplexes and octoplexes," said Kent L. Barwick, president of the Municipal Art Society. There will no end of darkened closets io the basemeous of new buildings. But the Neither huilding was a land- large-scale exhibition of first-run

the old movie palaces had been diminished by being carved up. "People have no idea what they used to be like," the preservationist Brendan Gill said. "They're a system of eatacombs that you penetrate at different levels, getting fugitive glimpses, without any real sense of bow these enor-

Even when the shells remained:

Gibbon wanderiog through Rome: What great civilization must have built these things. What pygmies we are compared to them Why, then, were there oo words of protest as movie theaters met the wrecking ball? Said

Lauric Beckelman, the executive director of the New York Landmarks Conservancy: "The preservation community has been so focused oo legitimate theaters that we've taken the cinemas for granted. They have oot been a priority."

There are some exceptions to the rule of neglect and demolition. One shining example is the Embassy Theater at 46th Street, a 62-year-old bouse designed by Lamb, where brass doors still gleam and crystal chandeliers still sparkle, where red curtains still part as the feature begins. It has murals and marble and leaded-

plass exit signs. Guild Enterprises not only maintains the Embassy, but fa-

that it may receive one day. "I must admit that I get a great deal of joy whenever I walk in there." said Elson.

Elsoo represents the third gen-eration of a family with close ties to Broadway. His maternal grandfather, Herbert J. Krapp. designed many theaters, including the Central, at 47th Street. mous spaces came about. It's like His father, Norman Elson, has managed theaters since 1932, including the Central.

By coincidence, the Central is now operated (as the Movieland) by another third-generation concern. B.S. Moss Enterprises. Charles B. Moss Jr., president of the company, said there were no immediate development plans at the Movieland site.

However, he does have plans for the former Bond Clothing Store and International Casino. between 44th and 45th Streets. which houses the Criterion Center. It is to be transformed into an entertainment complex with the Criterion's six movie acreens, a 499-scat legitimate theater and a 500-seat cabaret and nightclub.

Many people expected a skyscraper on the Bond site. But as Moss put it: "We're in the theater business. As far as I'm concerned we're there to provide entertainment. We'll let these other guys build their buildings and then we'll see what happens."

#### PEOPLE

# White House Medicine

represented from Dr. Edward B. underground into the mine. MacMahon, an orthopedic surgeon and amateur medical historian, and book, "Medical Cover-Ups in the et said Tuesday that he had won a white House," to be published by copyright infringement fawsung. the writer Leonard Curry. In a new Washington's Farragut Publishing
Co., they contend that the presihas ranged from questionable to downright incompetent." Mayor that's why someone at the White House, nearly a year ago, ordered a copy of the still-incomplete book. Now completed, a copy has been delivered to the White House is brary. The writers say physicians for Presidents Woodrow Wilson. Warren G. Harding and Franklin D. Roosevelt failed to diagnose their patients' obvious symptoms of chronic and serious illnesses. Presidential Illnesses cause sticky political problems, and the writers. say that if history is a guide, "when the president faces a serious health problem, the full truth will be kept from the public" and "even though a disability amendment has been added to the Constitution, coverups are still possible and a physically or mentally impaired chiefexecutive can find ways to remain

Prado, said Tuesday it would hire Brealey, 63, is currently the restorabest known in Spain for his 1984, thurch in 1956, when she was 14 restoration of Velamer's 17th Century work "Las Meninas" (The Hand Maidens). The restoration experts.

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Louis Gasté, a French songwit. over the popular song "Feelings." Co., they contend that the president's medical treatment often for Edits Plaf, Maurice Chevaller thas ranged from questionable to and Yes Montand, said "Feelings" was really his song "Pour Toi" which he published in 1956. He said that a federal court in New York last week awarded him more of the royalties for the song in the United States and Canada for the past three years totaling about 5500,000. Gaste said "Feelings" was first performed in the United States in 1975 by Morris Albert who contended that he had written the song and who was a defendant in the suit. The other defendant was the publisher of "Feelings," Fermera Insernational Melodie which is based in Brazil. Gaste said his songs were "my creations, my children". He thanked the jury. which he said "gave me back my haby." A French court previously hald ruled in his favor.

Aretha Franklin, who chimbed the pop and soul charts with his from "Respect" m the 1960s to last Spain's national art gallery, the year's "Freeway of Love," returned to her gospel roots to record in the internationally renowned art album at her late father's church restorer John Breakey to run its. The Reverend Jesse Jackson joined restoration workshop for a year. Franklin on Monday night at New Bethel Baptist Church, founded by tion director of New York's Metro ber father, the Reverend C.I. politan Musaum. Due to start at Franklin. Four thousand people the Prado in October, he will play were on hand as Franklin recorded an organizational role, giving technality gospel album. She was nical advice and conducting backed by a 90-voice choir. Frank courses, a museum spokeswomen hin's first recording was a goopel said. The British-born Brealey is: album she recorded at her father?

.The former first lady Betty Ford was criticized by some Spanish art is recovering at the Eisenhower Medical Center at Rancho Mirage, California, following carotid artery surgery last week, hospital officials said. The 69-year-old wife of for-Fergie," the Duchess of York, are mer President Gerald Ford under went a procedure Friday morning tour, but not before a visit to a gold . The two carotid arteries are among mine in Yellowknife in the North- the principal arteries in the body, west Territories. Fergie, the former carrying blood to the head.

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